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December 31, 2000

OFFICE HOURS AND REGULAR MEETINGS
TOWN HALL
Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Land Use Boards,
Assessing, General Assistance, Sewer Commission, Town Administrator

Weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM except Holidays
Town Hall Telephone Number 352-7411
NH Relay TDD 1-800-735-2964
FAX 603-352-6250
swanzeyth@monad.net
www.town.swanzey.nh.us

SELECTMEN
Wednesday evening 6:30 PM

Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.	357-1336 (Home)
Bernard J. Lambert	
Robert A. Beauregard	352-5043 (Home)

PLANNING BOARD
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 PM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM

RECREATION COMMITTEE
1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM

SEWER COMMISSIONERS
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE
Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY
Police, Fire, Ambulance
9-1-1

Burning permits may be obtained by calling one of the fire wardens listed below:

Lee Dunham	352-4184	Morgan Wright	352-1225
Gerry Bell, Dep.	352-1989	Henry Johnson, Dep.	352-2870
David Osgood, Dep.	352-7948	Robert LaBelle, Dep.	352-4380
Ernie Kirouac, Dep.	352-2649	Warren Denico,Sr.Dep.	352-6657
	Bruce Tatro, Dep. 352-3904		

Cover Photo by Detective Paul Bertolami
Swanzey's new 3,450 sq. ft. police facility built during the summer of 2000 with the help of several local contractors. The Police Department wished to thank the following individuals and businesses who helped save the taxpayers several thousand dollars in construction costs; Charles Sheaff, Larry Moren, Ed Plaisted, Jeff Hurt of Hurt Enterprises, Robert and Jim Hamlin of Hamlin Plumbing & Heating, Mark Blanchard of Fineline Drywall, Ron Bemis of Bemis Masonry, Frazier Flooring, and American Blind & Shades.

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SWANZEY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for year ending December 31, 2000

The 2000 Town Report is dedicated to the memory of William M. Smith 1931-2000



Bill Smith was a long time Swanzey resident always willing to lend a hand and offer assistance. He serviced his town over the years in many capacities including volunteer firefighter and part time police officer. In most recent years, we took advantage of his carpentry skills calling on him to repair everything from covered bridges to the front door at Town Hall. He frequently suggested practical improvements. He enjoyed playing practical jokes and attending church suppers with his wife Betty. Bill's sense of humor and dedication will be greatly missed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS OF SWANZEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

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2000 TOWN OFFICIALS
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MODERATOR

Alfred C. Lerandeau	Term expires 2002

SELECTMEN

Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.	Term expires 2001
Bernard J. Lambert	Deceased
Robert Beauregard	Term expires 2003

TOWN CLERK

Carol A. DeRocher	Term expires 2003

TREASURER

Roger W. Conway	Term expires 2001

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Ruth Snyder	Term expires 2006
Lynda Faulkner	Term expires 2004
Eileen Thompson	Term expires 2002

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Michael Gomarlo	Term expires 2003
Nancy Carlson	Term expires 2001
Arthur Boufford	Term expires 2002

TRUSTEES OF THE CARPENTER HOME

Patricia Bauries	Term expires 2003
Judith Lefevre	Term expires 2002
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.	Term expires 2001

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Glenn W. Page, Chair	Term expires 2002
William Snyder	Term expires 2003
Larry Crowder	Term expires 2001

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Eileen Longe	Term expires 2003
Gary Dunham	Term expires 2002
Joan Hagar	Term expires 2001

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Charles Beauregard, Sr.	Term expires 2002
William Hutwelker,, Chair	Term expires 2001
Elizabeth Martin Nieckoski	Term expires 2003
Jennifer Gregory	Term expires 2002
Myron Steere	Resigned
Robert DeRocher, alternate	Term expires 2003
Sandy Brewer, alternate	Term expires 2002
Keith Thieault, alternate	Term expires 2002
Chris Witkowski, alternate	Term expires 2002

PLANNING BOARD

Glenn W. Page, Chair	Term expires 2002
Scott Self, Vice-Chair	Term expires 2001
David Krisch	Term expires 2003
Charles Beauregard, Sr.	Term expires 2003
Richard L. Lane	Term expires 2001
June Fuerderer	Term expires 2002
Steve Russell, alternate	Term expires 2002
Andrew Perra, alternate	Term expires 2002
Al Longe, Selectmen's ex-officio	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Robert J. Kenney	Term expires 2001

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Judson Dexter	Term expires 2002
Bernard Lambert	Deceased

APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Judy Bohannon, Chair	Term expires 2003
Gordon Ayotte	Term expires 2003
Kathy Winsor	Term expires 2002
Polly Seymour	Term expires 2001
Annette Naeck	Term expires 2003

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Deb Crowder, Chair	Term expires 2001
Barbara Skuly	Term expires 2003
Jean Blood	Term expires 2003
Barbara Sherman Glidden	Term expires 2003
Sandy Allen	Term expires 2001
Stephen Stepenuck	Term expires 2002
Ruth Pratt	Term expires 2001
Walt Calkins	Term expires 2001
Art Whipple	Term expires 2001

MASTER PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE

Richard Scaramelli, Chair	Sandy Allen
Rick Bauckman	Robert Beauregard
Charles Beauregard	Michael Blair
Bruce Bohannon	Judy Bohannon
Bonnie Brunner	Ken Butler
David Krischq	Al Longe
Glenn Page	Stephen Stepenuck
Kathy Winsor	Douglas Osgood

SWANZEY AQUIFER PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Richard Scaramelli	Barbara Skuly
Sandy Allen	Deb Crowder

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The 2000 Annual Report gives an account of the town's activities during the year as well as information about programs and plans. Increases in commercial and residential uses within the town have continued in 2000 and the town's recommended operating budget and individual warrant articles strive to keep pace with citizen requests for service. Much of the increase proposed in this year's budget is attributable to debt service that is scheduled to be retired by the end of 2003. **Overall, only 15% of property tax dollars raised support town services**.

Several efforts were initiated in 2000 to involve more of our citizens in future planning. In May of 2000, Swanzey held a Community Profile Weekend. That has contributed to the efforts of the Master Plan Sub-committee's town wide survey of resident's goals and opinions. Tallying the close to 450 responses received is now underway. It is hoped that preliminary survey results will be available by Town Meeting 2001. Another group, formed as a result of the Community Profile, is working to rehabilitate Whitcomb Hall and a third group is looking at recreational, cultural and arts opportunities within our Town.

2000 saw work to improve the Town's infrastructure and equipment continue. Some of the improvements were:
*In November, contracts for reconstruction of the Slate Covered Bridge were executed and work began on the project anticipated to be complete in October 2001. Credit for this project should go to the Slate Covered Bridge Fundraising Committee that has been tireless in efforts to raise the town's 20% share of the project cost. Replacement of this covered bridge, lost to arson in March of 1993, will be celebrated with its re-dedication Saturday, October 6, 2001. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in recognition of our town's achievement. Participate in planning for this event by contacting the Slate Covered Bridge Fundraising Committee.
*Equipment upgrades were initiated within the Department of Public Works during 2000 with replacement of the town's old 1972 grader with a newer 1995 machine. A 1983 large dump truck was also replaced.
*In December, delivery was taken on the new fire truck approved by voters at the March 2000 Town Meeting.
*At the Recycling Center, the new addition approved by voters was completed providing more storage for the town's growing volume of recyclables. In addition to producing income for the Town, recycling allows avoidance of the significant cost associated with contracted trash disposal.

*Sewer Commissioners signed contracts for completion of necessary upgrades to the West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant approved by voters at the 2000 meeting. Plant upgrades, to be financed through user fees and a partial grant from the State, will completed by the end of 2001.
*Voter support at Town Meeting 2000 for the new Public Safety Building, combined with the significant donated efforts of local contractors, allowed the town to build a facility for Police and Emergency Management operations. The support of Mayor Blastos, City Manager John MacLean and the Keene City Council who allowed the police department to occupy the former Alps building during construction helped greatly toward our goal to complete the project within budget.

Working together with Carpenter Home Trustees, who assumed operational control of the home in September of 2000, Selectmen and Trustees together request voter support to create a separate fund to track revenue and expenses of home. Expenses from the home's operation will be paid from revenue generated. An annual operating budget, to be funded by the Special Revenue Fund requires voter approval. Selectmen and Trustees continue to work together to move in a positive direction.

Key to our town's success is the commitment from citizens. Your participation and support is necessary for projects such as the new Public Safety Facility, Slate Bridge Reconstruction, Golden Rod Grange Restoration and Master Plan update to reach fruition. Those efforts are greatly appreciated by this board. The hours of service given by volunteers to our boards, firefighters, EMS personnel, DiLuzio Ambulance Service and other town committees as well as employees of the Town are why Swanzey remains such a great town to live in.

Today, as we finalize our annual report to voters, word that Selectman Bernard J. "Mickey" Lambert passed away was received. He died serving his constituents, all of us in Swanzey, at the Legislature in Concord. Loss to our town of this kind-hearted man is great. He was part of why Swanzey is a good place to call home. We will miss him.

Charles R. Beauregard, Jr. Robert A. Beauregard

TOWN HALL

Town Hall staff provides a variety of services to townspeople, serving as a link between citizens, part time officials, departments, boards and committees. Some of the services that most frequently bring residents to Town Hall include motor vehicle registration, dog licensing, vital records and related licenses, assessment and land use inquiries, payment of taxes and sewer bills. Town Hall is regularly open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays. If you have questions about your Town, its government, zoning or other matters please call.

Almost all residents come to the Town Hall to register vehicles. As of the 1st of January the law changed with regard to title exempt vehicles. Any new owner of a vehicle, 1988 and older, must present an appropriate bill of sale together with one of the following:

*Previous title signed over to new owner;

*Previous owner's registration that has not been expired for more than 30 days; or

*VIN verification form signed by appropriate inspector.

Bill of Sale and VIN Verification forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office. For renewals, previous registrations must be presented to ensure that the registration is done properly. **REMEMBER,** dog license renewals are also due in April.

Tax bills were delayed in 2000 while the school district worked to resolve accounting matters. Recent developments in the courts may impact the town, county and school district's cash flow needs, and the ability and cost of borrowing. This uncertainty will impact operations in 2001.

Several initiatives to address community goals, growth and the course that Swanzey wishes to layout for its future were initiated in 2000 with a successful Community Profile Weekend in May. This effort re-invigorated the master plan sub-committee's continuing work updating the Town's 1990 Master Plan.

Publication of "Swanzey Uncovered" continued in 2000. A Town web site will be launched in March of 2001 to make information about the Town more accessible. Visit the site www.town.swanzey.nh.us to keep up with town activities.

Carol DeRocher, Town Clerk; Lori Belletete, Deputy Town Clerk (in training); Ruth Snyder, Tax Collector; Cindy Rose, Deputy Tax Collector; Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant; Heather Thomas, Deputy Town Clerk/Bookkeeper; Sandi Page, Office Assistant; Beth Fox, Town Administrator.

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	$	2,933,799.14
Plus receipts		10,318,765.19
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		82,965.24
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		63,409.54
		13,398,939.11
Less Payments		9,479,739.79
Less transfer to sewer account		69,475.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	$	3,849,724.32

Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts

Citizens Bank Checking	$	956,947.96
Citizens Bank CD	$	1,650,000.00
MBIA Investment Account		1,242,776.36
	$	3,849,724.32

SEWER COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	$	88,191.47
Plus receipts		144,509.27
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		114.75
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		3,061.85
Plus transfer from General Fund		69,475.00
		305,352.34
Less Payments		178,170.80
	$	127,181.54

Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commissioners Accounts

Citizens Bank Checking	$	5,180.45
MBIA Investment Account		122,001.09
	$	127,181.54

SOD FARM ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	$	2,679.12
Plus Interest Received		63.44
Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account December 31, 2000	$	2,742.56

Distribution of Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account

Citizens Bank	$	2,742.56

TURN AROUND BOND ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	$	1,230.59
Plus Interest Received		29.14
Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account December 31, 2000	$	1,259.73

Distribution Cash on Hand Turn Around Bond Account

Citizens Bank	$	1,259.73

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000	$	8,575.61
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		29.79
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		989.33
Plus receipts		9,063.00
		18,657.73
Less Payments		429.29
	$	18,228.44
Distribution of Accounts Conservation Commission		
Citizens Bank Account		1,287.45
MBIA Investment Account		16,940.99
	$	18,228.44

CONSERVATION COMMISSION CRESSON FOREST

Balance on Hand January 1, 2000		12,435.45
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		29.80
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		678.65
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	$	13,143.90
Distribution of Special Fund Accounts		
Citizens Bank		1,288.10
MBIA Investment		11,855.80
	$	13,143.90

Respectfully submitted,
Roger W. Conway, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
2000

Motor Vehicle Registrations	$	903,605.00
Vital Statistic Fees		313.00
Vital Statistic Fees Remitted to State		623.00
Marriage License Fees		294.00
Marriage License Fees Remitted to State		1,596.00
Dog Licenses		7,606.50
Dog License Fees Remitted to State		3,265.00
Fish & Game Fees		113.50
Fish & Game Fees Remitted to State		2,048.73
Boat Registration Fees		2,256.00
Miscellaneous Fees		3,811.35
Remitted to Treasurer	$	925,532.08

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. DeRocher, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2000

ON LEVIES OF

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 01/01/00	2000	1999
Property Taxes	-	610,728.66
Land Use Change	-	17,986.00
Yield Taxes	-	936.96
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes	7,569,096.00	-
Yield Taxes	23,661.65	-
Exavation Tax	3,789.54	-
Excavation Site	15,749.00	-
OVERPAYMENTS		
Property Taxes	7,218.00	5,101.00
Yield Taxes	0.20	-
Interest - Late Tax	4,471.23	33,030.99
TOTAL DEBITS:	**7,623,985.62**	**667,783.61**
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	6,280,746.17	615,829.16
Land Use Change	-	17,986.00
Yield Taxes	17,315.85	936.96
Exavation Site	15,140.00	-
Interest	4,471.23	33,030.99
Excavation Tax	3,789.54	-
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes	2,551.70	0.50
Yield Taxes	6,007.82	-
Currently Levy Deeded	250.00	-
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR 12/31/00:		
Property Taxes	1,292,766.13	-
Yield Taxes	338.18	-
Excavation Site	609.00	
TOTAL CREDITS:	**7,623,985.62**	**667,783.61**

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

ON LEVIES

	1999	1998	1997 & Prior Yrs
UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/00	-	327,983.75	326,348.99
Liens Executed	365,349.67	-	-
Interest & Costs	8,758.17	20,112.63	35,993.25
TOTAL DEBITS:	**374,107.84**	**348,096.38**	**362,342.24**
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	137,607.83	133,855.21	161,027.25
Interest & Costs	8,758.17	20,112.63	35,993.25
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	21,114.93	3,504.87	9,322.73
Liens Deeded to Municipality	1,763.14	2,174.29	2,214.53
UNREDEEMED END OF YEAR 12/31/00	204,863.77	188,449.38	153,784.48
TOTAL CREDITS:	**374,107.84**	**348,096.38**	**362,342.24**

SUMMARY OF SEWER RENT ACCOUNTS

LEVIES OF

	2000	1999
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 01/01/00		
West Swanzey	-	4,401.16
SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
North Swanzey	7,771.13	2,087.35
West Swanzey	99,261.25	33,059.95
OVERPAYMENT		
West Swanzey	-	7.01
INTEREST COLLECTED		
North Swanzey	1.61	0.57
West Swanzey	133.88	814.76
TOTAL DEBITS:	**107,167.87**	**40,370.80**
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER		
North Swanzey	7,018.04	2,087.35
West Swanzey	95,216.94	37,468.12
ABATEMENTS		
West Swanzey	66.00	-
INTEREST COLLECTED		
North Swanzey	1.61	0.57
West Swanzey	133.88	814.76
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/00		
North Swanzey	753.09	-
West Swanzey	3,978.31	-
TOTAL CREDITS:	**107,167.87**	**40,370.80**

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS FOR SEWER RENTS

LEVIES OF

	1999	1998
UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/00		
Liens Executed	2,324.82	2,899.98
Interest & Costs after Lien	80.92	581.44
TOTAL DEBITS:	**2,405.74**	**3,481.42**
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER		
Redemptions	774.51	2,127.64
Interest & Costs	80.92	581.44
Abatements of unredeemed taxes	311.89	228.30
Unredeemed liens 12/31/00	1,238.42	544.04
TOTAL CREDITS:	**2,405.74**	**3,481.42**

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth C. Snyder, Tax Collector

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board's duties include the review and approval of all subdivision, boundary line adjustment, sand and gravel excavation, and site plan review applications. The Board also reviews applications for sign permits, home occupations and multi-tenant applications. In addition, the Planning Board has the authority to propose amendments to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance and is responsible for updating the Town's Master Plan and Capital Improvements Program.

The Board consists of ten members, six elected at Town Meeting, one ex-officio member appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and three alternates appointed by the Planning Board. The meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, with meetings commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Notices of public hearings are posted at the Town Hall, Mt. Caesar Library, the two post offices, as well as being published in the Keene Sentinel and certified mail sent to all abutters. All meetings are open to the public and the Board encourages your attendance and participation.

The Planning Board reviewed over 56 applications during 2000 (13 sign permit applications, 12 site plan review applications, 17 multi-tenant applications, with the remainder being fairly evenly split between boundary line adjustments, subdivisions, voluntary mergers, RSA 674:54 hearings, (governmental uses) and home occupations applications). This, in addition to work on the Zoning Ordinance, revision to the site plan review regulations, preliminary conceptual consultations, discussions regarding code enforcement issues and other general matters concerning the future land use needs and development in Swanzey has led to a busy year for the Board.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the Planning Board should contact Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn W. Page, Chair

SWANZEY MASTER PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE

The Master Plan Sub-Committee is an open-membership group of Swanzey citizens whose charge, under RSA 674.2, is to "update" the previous Master Plan of 1990; that Plan in turn had updated the Comprehensive Plan of 1979.

Master Planning is the process by which a community periodically takes a statistical "snapshot" of itself, and projects what trends are likely to ensue, and what trends should be followed. It is the means by which a community may shape its future. The interval between snapshots has been ten years, but the pace of development now makes five-year snapshots desirable. The process is wholly public, with noticed meetings, public hearings on recommendations, and a final public report to the Planning Board, to which the sub-committee is advisory.

The present sub-committee was convened in August 2000, and has met bi-weekly since that time. Membership currently numbers 16, representing a broad a cross-section of Swanzey residents. Additional committee members are always welcome. Please contact the Land Use Office for more information.

The update will address land use, economic development, housing, utilities, transportation facilities, community facilities, conservation and preservation, recreation, and "construction materials" (extractive resources available for future construction needs, such as sand, gravel, claypits, etc.).

The planning process goes through three phases: data collection, analysis and evaluation, and plan preparation. The present committee has available the data of the 1990 Plan, as well as the report of the Swanzey Community Profile Project of June, 2000, the resident survey of January 2001, and the results of the U.S. Census of year 2000. It is hoped that the preliminary survey results will be available by Town Meeting 2001.

Your Master Plan Sub-Committee appreciates public feedback at every step of the process. We look forward to drafting a Master Plan built on accurate contemporary snapshots, and incorporating the values and choices—in short, the "vision"—of the larger Swanzey community.

A successful outcome will be a blueprint for the first decade of the twenty-first century which provides for the health and well-being of Swanzey residents with quality water and air and light, non-polluting economic development, rational and reasonable use of natural resources, sufficient and affordable public utilities, and promotes safe and appropriate community design and arrangement.

Submitted by,
Richard Scaramelli, Chair

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a board whose function is to hear appeal applications from property owners who have applied for relief from the terms of the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance. The Board is empowered to grant relief from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance if the applicant can meet the criteria specified and outlined in the Ordinance. The ZBA has the power to hear the following: requests for variances, requests for special exceptions, appeals from administrative decisions and requests for an equitable waiver from dimensional requirements.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and five alternates(appointed by the Board). The ZBA meets at the Town Hall on the third Monday of each month (with the exception of February, when it meets on the 2nd Monday), with meetings commencing at 7:30 p.m. In accordance with RSA 676:7, notice of public hearings are posted at the Town Hall, Mt. Caesar Library, and the two post offices. In addition, notices are published in the Keene Sentinel and sent certified mail to all abutters.

In 2000, the Board of Adjustment heard seventeen cases. Eleven were for special exceptions, five were for variances and one was an appeal from an administrative decision. In addition, the Board considered two requests for rehearing.

The Board of Adjustment invites and encourages all interested parties to attend hearings and meetings as noticed. Should anyone be interested in serving on the Board of Adjustment or want additional information, they should contact Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant at the Town Hall.

Finally, the Zoning Board of Adjustment would also like to thank former Board members Mike Steere and Bill O'Meara for the countless hours of service which they rendered to the Town. Both Mike and Bill served in many other capacities in local government and their dedication of the Town of Swanzey is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hutwelker, Chair

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
2000 BUILDING ACTIVITY SUMMARY

New Buildings	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost of Construction
Residential	29	$2,186,313,00
Commercial	7	1,265,063.00
Residential Storage/ Garages	29	194,400.00
Renovations/Additions		
Residential	42	485,125.00
Commercial	12	238,500.00
Miscellaneous		
Swimming Pools	11	78,537.00
Demolition Permits	9	N/A

The Code Enforcement Officer and the Fire Inspector are responsible for reviewing building permit applications. Office hours are held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Town Hall. Questions regarding building permits may be directed to Code Enforcement Officer Larry Moren at 352-3902 or to the Fire Inspector Ron Fontaine at 357-8732.

Building permit applications must also be in compliance with the BOCA Building Code. In addition, the proposed construction must comply with all requirements of the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance are available from the Land Use Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Moren, Code Enforcement Officer
Ronald F. Fontaine, Fire Inspector

REPORT OF THE SWANZEY POLICE DEPARTMENT-2000

As I collected the information and data to write this annual report, I was reminded of just how much this department went through during the year just past. From utterly tragic calls to the frustration of moving into temporary quarters, constant personnel shortages, and finally, the pride felt from moving into a new facility. The police officers of this department weathered it all and came through. I would like to thank them for their patience and professionalism.

As the Town of Swanzey continues to grow, so do the issues we face. Many of the calls we receive are to be expected from a community of 7,000 residents. What we also need to realize are the dynamics that present themselves from the fact we have two major highways in town and the City of Keene bordering us. A review of the statistics from Mutual Aid show us to be the busiest police agency they serve.

We were able to maintain our services during the year and add new programs. Aside from the new facility, the Regional Prosecutor has had the most impact on the way we do business. As expected, when John Vorder-Bruegge came on board, Lt. DeAngelis was finally able to free himself from court duties and concentrate on the myriad of tasks he is responsible for. John has been a tremendous asset for us as well as the Chesterfield, Troy and Walpole Departments.

School Resource Officer Wayne Kassotis continues to shine in his role at the high school and Cpl. Mark Chamberlain and his partner K-9 "ARGO" recorded their first "find" by helping Keene Police locate a gentleman who had become lost for several hours in the swamp surrounding his home. We were able to install laptop computers into two of the cruisers to help in the information gathering process officers must perform. These are not "live" laptops in that they must be updated at the end of the shift rather than sending the information via the radios. That is the next and final step in this process and will be accomplished when the money becomes available.

The new facility was completed a little behind schedule due to this summer's inclement weather. Because of the outstanding support of several area businessmen, and the true "community" atmosphere that surrounded this project, we were able to upgrade several aspects of the facility. Most notably, we were able to change the structure from wood frame to split-face block. All the exterior surfaces are vinyl or vinyl coated so there is little to no maintenance that will be required for several years. Inside, we were able to install security cameras, an upgraded dispatch console and file cabinets.

Although there are still a few bills yet to come in, I can say with assurance that the entire project, including the removal of existing buildings, site work, surveying, moving to the Alps Restaurant, (including the electrical, telephone, radios, antenna, and cleaning work that was necessary to move in), building the facility, moving from the Alps to the new station and doing those endless finishing touches, we have done what we said we would. We have remained within the $225,000 figure appropriated at Town Meeting. I wish to give my personal thanks to the many people who helped in this project. Without your assistance, we would not have been successful. An open house will be held, most probably in February, so that you can see your new police station. If you can't do this, then please feel free to stop by. If we can, you will be given a tour.

Plans for 2001 are to complete the finishing touches on the station and to bolster and improve on our ability to provide effective and efficient police services. Our next major undertaking is to achieve Level One New Hampshire Police Certification. This process will include looking carefully at the way we do business and bringing ourselves around to nationally recognized standards. From how we answer the phone to the decals on the cruisers, everything will be put under the microscope. What this does for us is give us a verified accounting of our business practices. For the community, two benefits are assurance of professional conduct and possible insurance savings.

Finally, I would like to remind you that Swanzey is a dynamic, growing community. If we are to keep this one of the finest locations in Cheshire County to raise a family it takes a partnership between the residents and those of us who serve to protect you. You must take an active role in making known the services you desire, calling us when you notice activity that doesn't seem right, realizing that we are faced with patrolling the entire town with limited resources and understanding that we cannot be everywhere at once. As in the past, I want to thank you for support of our efforts to keep this fine community that it is.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric S. Sargent, Chief of Police

ROSTER

FULLTIME

Chief Eric S. Sargent
Davis Lt. Thomas R. DeAngelis
Sgt. Robert Blodgett
Cpl. Mark Chamberlain
Off. Mark LaBelle
Off. Sean Cavanaugh
S.R.O. Wayne Kassotis
Off. Daniel Reppucci
Sec. Martha Waters

PART TIME

Mstr. Ptlm. Michael
Det. Paul Bertolami
ACO Gerry Boggis

Prosecutor John Vorder-Bruegge

SUMMARY OF CALLS

Accidents	138	DWI	27
Assaults	41	Domestics	108
Sexual Assaults	14	Traffic Complaints	358
Burglary	26	Harassing Calls	53
Thefts	152	Animal	312
Vandalism	87	Calls for service*	4,547
Arrests	343	Criminal Threats	25
		TOTAL CALLS**	7,302

*Other than those listed **Total calls includes numbers listed

SWANZEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for service were up about 7% for the year 2000. Again, most of categories stayed about the same with a few exceptions. Motor vehicle accidents, fire alarms, and public assists went up. Public assists ranged from helping someone get back into bed to pumping flooded cellars. Due to the rather wet season the brush fire season was very limited. Being an election year we also spent many hours at the airport when the Vice President came to Keene.

Though calls are up and we are paid per call department, most calls have been answered by enough personnel. Day time coverage is slim at best, but so far this has not been a significant problem. I am looking for members who would be available during the day.

Again, I urge everyone to take the time to properly mark their residences. Swanzey is a large town and any help you can give to your emergency services would be greatly appreciated.

The following is a summary of the 2000 calls that were answered by the Swanzey Fire Department:

CO alarm	6	Public assist	17
MV accident	59	Downed wires	9
Fire Alarm	52	False Alarm	2
Structure fire	8	Chimney fire	4
Brush fire	4	Oil burner problem	4
Mutual aid	25	Car fire	14
LP leak	3	Investigations	4
Rescue calls	241	Assist Police	4
Airplane crash	0	Fuel spill	8
Electrical odor/fire	2	Miscellaneous	87
		TOTAL	474

Respectfully submitted,
Lee D. Dunham, Chief

Board of Engineers

East	**Center**	**West**
Capt. Bruce Tatro	Capt. Gerry Bell	Capt. Robert Symonds
Lt. Dave Osgood	Lt. Keith Bell	Lt. Jeff Brown
Lt. Dave Page	Lt. Sylvester Karasinski	Lt Robert Wing
Lt. Ron Fontaine	Lt. John Rowan	Lt. Don Doucette

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire departments for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA-227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS
(All fires reported thru November 10, 2000)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	Numbers	Acres
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452
1998	798	443

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

*Miscellaneous (power lines, fireworks, structures, OHR, unknown)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2000 was a year of change for the public works department. All of us in the department wish a long and happy retirement to former director, Elton Blood, Sr.

Once again the weather has been cruel to us, giving us less snow and more mixed precipitation. The worst of all is sleet and freezing rain. In late March we helped the fire department with a flooding event on Flat Roof Mill Road. We were able to dodge a few snow storms in April. A call for a tree down in May turned into several hundred trees down in the Taylor Hill Road area. Once we got into June when you would expect some nice weather we just kept getting rain. So much rain that it affected projects that were planned for the year. Even with the bad weather we were able to reclaim and pave Goodell Avenue. Painting of lines was almost put off because of work to be done on the Eaton Road. That work was only started and will be finished this year. In August we had one storm that measured 4", which washed out the sides of some roads. Winter came early for us when we had snow to plow on October 29th. Then in December we had freezing rain changing to rain with temperatures starting in the 30's rising to the 50's. In one day we went from slippery roads to washouts. This year has kept alive the saying, "If you don't like the weather, wait awhile it will change."

To help us do our job we were able to purchase a few items this year. In May we were able to purchase a "new to us" grader as the old grader had seen better days. Also, we replaced our oldest truck, which was starting to cost money to maintain. This truck arrived on December 19th and we used it to plow the very next day.

The roads in the Town of Swanzey are not unlike the roads in most every town in New Hampshire. They were once paths suitable for horse and wagon, then paved to accommodate the cars of the past. Now, we are asking them to hold trucks of today and our ever increasing and fast paced lifestyle. I am currently working on a plan to maintain the roads but, this will be costly to do it right.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee D. Dunham, Director

Trevor Hood
Todd. Trombley
V. Scott Patnode
John Hanrahan
Ann Bedaw
Kendrick Page
Charles Guyette

A REPORT FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF CEMETERIES

Another busy year has gone by. Due to all the rain we had it made it difficult to keep up with the mowing rounds.

We were also quite busy with 29 burials, 13 cremations and one removal this year. These figures are about the same as last year. The breakdown is as follows: Mt. View had 22 full burials and 9 cremations; Oak Hill had 5 full burials and 4 cremations; Westport had one full burial and one removal; and Mt. Caesar had one full burial. There were 13 entombed from out of town and 6 from town for this year.

We were able to repair stones that were in most need again this year. We are about halfway through Mt. Caesar and three quarters finished in the Homestead Cemetery. I would like to thank Jay Blanchard of Keene Monument for all the help he has given us through the year. Jay's generosity is very much appreciated.

We were able to lay out more lots in Mt. View and Westport with the help of Larry Crowder, our surveyor. We have 32 more lots laid out in Mt. View and 40 more lots in the new section of Westport. I would like to thank Larry for the mapping and work he has helped us with.

Starting the year 2001, we have a new fee schedule for burials and the sale of lots. The new fees are available on request from the Supervisor.

The crew and I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful comments about how well our cemeteries look. We wish the best for all residents for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Morgan E. Wright
Supervisor of Cemeteries

RECYCLING CENTER/TRANSFER STATION

Business was good in 2000. The center handled 2,275 tons of recyclables and waste (a 9% increase over 1999). The markets for recyclables and drop off fees were kind, and the center generated $53,700.00 in income which enabled us to maintain our operational costs well below $80.00/ton.

Looking toward 2001, the prices for recyclables are dropping considerably and our budget is up due primarily to enforced limitations on the types of wood we can dispose of by burning. However, we hope we will still be able to keep our operating costs in the $80.00/ton range.

Our new building extension is completed and was immediately put to good use. Our used oil furnace is also up and running. If you haven't already, please stop in for a look.

The field of recycling is undergoing continuous change, perhaps more so today than in the past - new items, new markets, new procedures and new laws. Therefore, we ask that you read and note all signs at the center. Things do change, and what you placed here today, may have to go somewhere else tomorrow.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
David Krisch, Solid Waste Manager

Gerry Laramie	*Kevin Fleming*
Fred Danz	*Jim Morse*
Bob Malone	*John Zanes*

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The year 2000 has been a busy one for the Sewer Commission.

In March the voters approved funding for a major upgrade of the West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant. Wright-Pierce Engineering has completed the final plans and specifications for the project and have been approved by the NH Department of Environmental Services.

The project was put out to bid with Weststate Construction Corporation from Bradford, NH being the lowest bidder. After a review of the contractor's qualifications by Wright-Pierce the contract was awarded to Weststate.

Construction will begin in March and will be completed by late fall of 2001. This project should see the plant through the next twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Page, Chair

SEWER COMMISSION BUDGET 2001

Part time salaries	26,737
Commissioner's salaries	3,000
FICA Adjustment	2,154
Medicare Adjustment	504
Workers Compensation Adjustment	425
Legal Fees & Advertising	500
Recording Fees CCRD	100
Office Support Services	5,000
Telephone	700
Electricity	25,000
Maintenance	5,000
Property Insurance	700
Software Maintenance	450
Supplies	500
Postage	500
Testing & Chemicals	8,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Tools & Equipment	1,500
Transfers to Capital Reserve	50,000
TOTAL BUDGET 2000	$ 132,769

BALANCE SHEET- Financial Report as of December 31, 2000

Cash	5,180.00
Investments	122,001.00
Taxes Receivable	42,345.00
TOTAL ASSETS	169,526.00
Sewer Fees Due to Keene	2,625.00
Due to other Funds	60,636.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	63,261.00
Fund Equity 12/31/99	65,754.00
Fund Equity 12/31/00	106,265.00

Summary of Expenses and Revenues 2000

Personnel	28,780.59
FICA/Medicare/Workers Comp	2,485.76
Recording Fees	19.65
Telephone	469.99
PSNH	17,607.92
Maintenance	2,043.79
Property Insurance	700.00
Supplies/Postage/Misc./Software	2,686.48
Testing/Chemicals	6,100.72
Tools & Equipment	1,652.82
Transfer to Capital Reserve	50,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	112,547.72
User Fees - W. Swanzey CY	95,216.94
User Fees - W. Swanzey PY	37,468.12
User Fees - N. Swanzey CY	7,018.04
User Fees - N. Swanzey PY	2,087.35
Interest	930.25
Redemptions - W. Swanzey	3,153.91
Interest & Cost for Redemptions	859.48
Sewer Fund Interest	3,176.60
TOTAL REVENUES	149,910.69

MOUNT CAESAR UNION LIBRARY
Annual Report 2000

Mt. Caesar Union Library was very successful in the year 2000. We are getting closer to the completion of bar coding all library materials using the automation system. It has been a long and slow process, but will soon be completed. We thank our patrons for their understanding and patience in this matter.

The summer reading program started on June 24th with 80 children signed up. The theme was "Raining Cats and Dogs", with Beethoven greeting the children at the door at each visit. An ice cream social and awards ceremony concluded the program on August 7th. A fun time was had by all!

We held three fund raisers. We are grateful for the Homestead Quilters who donated a quilt for our raffle. The Board of Trustees annual book sale was a great success. Thanks to all who donated books during the year. Lastly, we appreciate all area businesses and individuals who donated items for our October 13th auction.

The Old Homestead Garden Club maintain our shrubs and gardens throughout the year. Their hard work and dedication is very much appreciated. Robin Armstrong, assistant librarian, should be commended for all her hard work. The staff and board members thank Virginia Goodrum for her hard work and dedication for the past five years.

Special thanks to our Board of Trustees, for their time and support. The president Ann Burke was especially kind and helpful to me when I was appointed the librarian in the fall. Mary Wagner resigned as librarian this past August. We thank her for a job well done.

LIBRARY

Mon. & Wed. 2:00-8:00 p.m.	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-6:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00-4:00 p.m.	Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan MacPhail, Librarian

MT. CAESAR UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1/1/00 - 12/31/00

Balance on hand 1/1/00		$12,675.03
INCOME		
Town Appropriation	32,736.09	
Investment Income	2,859.86	
Fines & Fees	547.59	
Miscellaneous	118.75	
Other Funds	8,303.85	
TOTAL INCOME	$44,566.14	
EXPENDITURES		
Circulation:		
Books, Magazines, etc.	7,221.52	
Computer Expense	286.35	
Continuing Education	100.00	
Supplies	1,635.31	
Total Circulation	$ 9,243.18	
Facility:		
Insurance	1,573.00	
Security	1,334.25	
Special Projects: Trees	1,750.00	
Utilities	3,986.51	
Total Facility Expenses	$ 8,643.76	
Other Expenses:		
Audit	800.00	
Advertising	216.62	
Mileage Expense	75.48	
Subcontract Services	1,046.75	
Bank Svc Chgs & Misc	210.79	
Total Other Expenses	$ 2,349.64	
Payroll:		
Librarian	17,874.50	
Asst. Librarian	3,752.51	
Payroll Taxes	1,654.41	
Medical Ins. Reimb.	850.10	
Total Payroll Expense	$ 24,131.52	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$44,368.10	
Balance on hand 12/31/00		$12,873.07

Respectfully submitted,
Judith D. Ward, Treasurer

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY

The year 2000 was an exciting year for the library. We finally became handicapped accessible! The West Swanzey Sidewalk Committee provided us with the manpower, tools, and materials. We now have a ramp that fits in with the beautiful architecture and landscaping of the library. Many thanks go to Harold Secord who did the cement work, Bruce Willard for the excavating, and to Jim Rodriguez who put in the granite step. Three of our trustees put in several hours of labor to help get the ramp done. Thank you Scott Self, Stanley Earle, and Alan Collette.

We have a good variety of books for all ages. We not only have new popular books but thanks to Madge R. (Lebzeltern) McCracken, we have some new reference books.

Sixty-one children participated in our summer program in which we had a Reading Safari. We discovered many things through reading books and had an end of the summer party. Also this past summer we had a well attended book sale.

Thanks to Craig MacPhail, we had an interesting display of baseball memorabilia. We also have display of pictures and biographies of notable women aptly done by Mrs. Battersby's English class at MRHS.

Susan MacPhail is now the librarian at Mt. Caesar Union Library. Sue has been with us many years and we will miss her. Carol Haley is helping. Thank you Carol, for your faithful, capable help.

Alan Collette is now chairman of the board of trustees. Jenny Gomarlo who joined the board is our new treasurer. Also on the board are Scott Self, Eileen Guilbeault, Eunice Tariff, Robert Kenney, Nancy Brown, Ruth Pratt and Stanley Earl. We have an effective board working together and accomplishing the changes needed for our library. Thank you trustees your time.

Last year 2,456 books circulated, 48 new patrons were added and a total of 1,698 people used the library.

Our hours are Tuesdays- 2:30-8:00 pm., Thursdays-2:30-6:00 pm., and Saturdays-10:00-1:00 pm. Come in and browse.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Page, Librarian

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1/1/00 - 12/31/00

Balance on hand 1/1/00	$683.25
INCOME	
Town Appropriation	11,000.00
Investment Income	3,666.41
Checking Interest	16.79
Fines & Fees	83.53
Book Sale & Donations	1,230.80
Accounts Closed	1,358.10
TOTAL INCOME	$17,355.63
EXPENDITURES	
Wages	4,985.55
Payroll Taxes	1,509.89
Books and Publications	3,270.35
Telephone	478.05
Electric	503.55
Oil	1,325.64
Insurance	410.19
Contracted Services	1,079.73
NHPDIP Deposit	2,510.83
1999 Adjustments	62.89
Supplies & Postage	1,046.57
TOTAL EXPENSE	$17,183.24
Balance on hand 12/31/00	$855.64

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gomarlo, Treasurer

2000 VETERANS' COUNCIL EXPENDITURES

Postage	13.20
Band (MRHS)	300.00
Guest Speakers (2)	50.00
Flowers, Wreaths	85.75
Refreshments, Facilities	245.00
Marching Units	50.00
Total	$743.95

Note: The appropriation funds Swanzey's Memorial Day and Veterans Day Tributes.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Devine, II

TOWN OF SWANZEY RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation department had a wonderful time with the kids at Easter. It is so nice to see all the little ones having such a good time looking for eggs.

The summer was on the cool side this past year, but the public beach was still well used and summer camp at Richardson Park was very busy. We averaged about seventy little ones each week. We are always looking for volunteers with skills they would like to share with the kids at camp. Do not be afraid to come down and talk with us about your talents.

Public skating at the Cheshire Ice Arena is always a big success and Santa's visit was a big hit and fun for all.

We are always looking for help, please think about joining the committee. New ideas are always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bohannon, Chair

HCS-HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF SWANZEY
JANUARY 1, 2000 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000

ANNUAL REPORT

In 2000, HCS-Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Swanzey. The following information represents a projection of HCS's activities in your community in 2000. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 2000 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

SERVICE REPORT

Services Offered	Services Provided	Services Supported Partially or Totally By The Town
Nursing	2,325 Visits	41 Visits
Child Health Program Children	7 Children	7
Physical Therapy	604 Visits	2 Visits
Speech Pathology	19 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	92 Visits	0 Visits
Medical Social Work	79 Visits	1 Visits
Outreach	83 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	0 Visits	0 Visits
Homemaker	2,737 Hours	1,467 Hours
Home Health Aide	3,417 Visits	410 Visits
Adult In-Home Care	2,344 Hours	0 Hours
Home & Community Based Care*	5,763 Hours	0 Hours
Meals-On-Wheels	6,219 Meals	6,219 Meals
Health Promotion Clinics	24 Clinics	24 Clinics

*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid Program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 310

Prenatal care, hospice services and regularly scheduled wellness clinics and child health clinics are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 2000 with all funding sources is projected to be $585,218.00.

The total cost of services provided for a partial fee, or at no charge to residents in 2000 is projected to be $14,327.00 for home care and $3,465.00 for the Meals-On-Wheels Program for Swanzey residents.

For 2001, we request an appropriation for $15,750.00 to continue home care services for residents and $3,731.00 for the Meals-On-Wheels Program.

Thank you for your consideration

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department is responsible for monitoring both drinking and swimming water at several locations, inspections of foster homes, day care and preschool facilities, investigation of housing complaints, septic system inspections, assistance in lead paint inspections and miscellaneous public health complaint investigations.

The following services were provided in 2000:

1.	Water Samples Collected	17
2.	Foster Homes, Day Care, Preschool Facilities	8
3.	Housing Inspections	7
4.	Septic System Inspections	26
5.	Miscellaneous Inspections	72
6.	Lead Paint Inspections	0
7.	Private Schools	1

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. DeRocher
Health Officer

NORTH SWANZEY WATER & FIRE PRECINCT OFFICIALS

31 North Pine Street
North Swanzey, New Hampshire 03431

Office	Name & Address	Phone	Term
Commissioners:	James H. Devine II 42 Monadnock Hwy, N. Swanzey	357-2080	2002
	Alfred C. Lerandeau 19 Swanzey Factory Rd. N. Swanzey	352-7991	2003
	Alfred Longe 4 Elm Street N. Swanzey	352-3442	2001
Secretary/ Treasurer	Sally A. Stowell	352-6162	2003
Moderator	Mark Lawrence	352-3789	2001
Superintendent	William Snyder	352-2338	

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 2000

The annual meeting of the North Swanzey Water and Fire Precinct was duly called and held at the Town Hall on March 21, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Lawrence, Moderator. Mr. Lawrence read the warrant for the meeting and the return of the posting thereon.

Article 1 - The following officers were elected:

Water Commissioner, three years:	Alfred Lerandeau
Secretary/Treasurer, three years:	Sally Stowell
Moderator, one year:	Mark Lawrence

Article 2 - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $180,150.00 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

Article 3 - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

Article 4 - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,487.00 to be placed in the Capital Improvements Fund for the construction of lines. Said sum to be taken from the 1999 surplus.

After a general discussion of Precinct matters, on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally A. Stowell
Secretary/Treasurer

NORTH SWANZEY WATER FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
General Fund	27,209
Due from Customers	33,739
Inventory	6,655
Plant Property –Equip	6,120
Capital Reserve	123,025
TOTAL ASSETS	196,748
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	22,942
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,942
RESERVED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES	123,025
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCES	50,781

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY	
Land, improvements & buildings	7,049
Machinery, vehicles & equipment	176,991
	184,040
Less accumulated depreciation	177,920
TOTAL	6,120

NORTH SWANZEY WATER FIRE PRECINCT
RECOMMENDED BUDGET 2001

REVENUES	Actual 2000	Recommended 2001
From taxes	33,673.00	30,000.00
From water rents	129,150.00	129,210.00
Hydrant rentals	4,050.00	4,050.00
Fund balance to be used to reduce taxes	-	7,500.00
Miscellaneous income	2,221.00	-
Service income	2,503.00	2,500.00
Interest income	1,916.00	-
Transfers from surplus	34,487.00	11,260.00
TOTAL REVENUES	208,000.00	184,520.00
EXPENDITURES		
Water purchases	81,558.00	82,500.00
Hydrant rentals	8,100.00	8,460.00
Truck expenses	871.00	1,500.00
Maintenance		
Lines	8,515.00	12,000.00
Building	121.00	500.00
Equipment	186.00	500.00
Service	1,514.00	2,500.00
Capital reserve project	-	-
Utilities	746.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,706.00	1,800.00
Legal & accounting	4,311.00	7,000.00
Office expense	572.00	1,000.00
Billing software maintenance	487.00	1,000.00
Uniforms & rags	1,322.00	1,500.00
Payroll taxes	3,300.00	3,300.00
Telephone	563.00	600.00
Licenses & permits	65.00	200.00
Payroll	38,522.00	39,000.00
Payroll capital reserve projects	-	-
Water test	26.00	400.00
Postage	594.00	900.00
Printing	185.00	1,800.00
Association dues	220.00	300.00
Depreciation	6,769.00	3,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	160,253.00	171,260.00
Capital reserve fund		
Water lines	34,487.00	11,260.00
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total capital reserve fund	36,487.00	13,260.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	196,740.00	184,520.00
Excess of revenues over expenditures	11,260.00	-

SWANZEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2000

The Swanzey Conservation Commission (SCC) consists of nine volunteers who are committed to the purpose of the Commission, which is "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources" of the Town. An important function of the SCC is to review applications for permits to perform work in or near wetlands and to comment to the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH Wetlands Bureau). The environmental impacts of proposed projects that involve surface water, groundwater, forests and other natural assets are usually reviewed by the SCC.

The Swanzey Aquifer Protection Task Force, with SCC involvement, has proceeded with an educational promotion to inform the residents about the town's vast groundwater resources. In 1999, the Task Force received a Local Water Resources Protection Grant from NHDES and conducted a Groundwater Protection Survey among businesses in Swanzey to assess potential contamination sources and offer recommendations for best management practices. The Task Force has continued the process in 2000 analyzing the survey results and worked with the Town's Health Officer to assist in sending out follow-up letters to businesses that had compliance issues.

The SCC is a member of the NH Association of Conservation Commission and works with the NH Office of State Planning to monitor properties in town that are protected by conservation easements and the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP). These properties include the Town Forest on Mt. Cresson, the Muster Field in West Swanzey and the Tracy parcel on Causeway Road. The conservation easement on Honey Hill is also monitored by the SCC.

We have a member serving on the Master Plan Committee and several members participated in the Swanzey Community Profile Project. The SCC donated time to provide activities for the children who attended the Swanzey Lake Recreation Camp. Activities centered around conservation and a hike up Honey Hill. Members also maintain bluebird houses on the Muster Field and duck boxes in Ice Pond. The SCC promoted a Senior Scholarship for environmental studies for students at

Monadnock Regional High School and offered to sponsor camperships to 4-H Conservation Camp. The SCC also sponsored its annual Ashuelot River canoe trip in May which the public is invited to enjoy.

The SCC supported the Solar on Schools initiative that assisted Monadnock Regional High School's effort to receive a grant to install solar panels. Representatives of the SCC met with the Swanzey Lake Association to discuss issues of concern and have also been active with the Homestead Woolen Mill Dam project through distributions of surveys and notices about private wells to the property owners in the dam area of the Ashuelot River. Other activities have included cleaning up dumped materials from properties, communicating with Keene's City Manager about concerns over selective pruning of the champion Swamp White Oak near the airport, and efforts to uphold town and state regulations that protect wetlands.

The SCC again requests that the voters of Swanzey appropriate $3,000. to the Conservation Capital Reserve Fund for future acquisitions of conservation easements or land. The pressures of commercial and residential development in several areas of Swanzey emphasize the importance of preserving further areas of open space so that the future residents may enjoy our natural habitats as well. The SCC encourages the people of Swanzey to take advantage of our fine Recycling Center facility and to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste collections.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Crowder, Chair

ASHUELOT RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2000 Annual Report

The Ashuelot River LAC finalized the Ashuelot River Corridor Management Plan, bringing closure to two years of interaction with local officials regarding the incorporation of the information and recommendations presented in the Plan into municipal planning. Local formal acceptance of the Plan ranged from "agreeing to take the Plan under advisement in community planning" to "adoption of the Plan as an addendum to the Master Plan." Eight of the ten corridor towns have accepted the Plan.

The LAC reviewed about ten wetland permit applications during 2000. The LAC exercises a role in this process of ensuring attention to basic environmental issues, particularly relationships between site-specific activity and off-site conditions, such as down stream effects on water quality of hydrology and impacts on wildlife movements.

The Ashuelot River presently has 23 dam sites, four of which generate power to the grid. During 1999 proposals to breach three dams came to light. Motivation for dam removal includes relieving owners of the burden of maintenance, and restoration of stream ecology. The Ashuelot River is part of the Connecticut River anadromous fish restoration efforts and of particular interest to NH Fish & Game for shad, herring and eel production. The LAC participates in the statewide interagency task force convened through NH Fish & Game to better understand the research and public involvement needs regarding proposals to breach or remove dams. Three Ashuelot River dams are under consideration for breach or removal: the dam in downtown Winchester, the dam at Homestead Woolen Mills, West Swanzey, and the McGoldrick Dam, Hinsdale. The LAC advocates a public process by which decisions about breaching dams can be made based on comprehensive environmental review, including community considerations.

The LAC's 2000 agenda also included continued efforts to establish a volunteer water quality monitoring program for the Ashuelot main stem, NH Fish 7 Game fisheries management, and the use of USDA Farm Bill Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program in the Ashuelot Corridor.

The Ashuelot River LAC meets the evening of the third Tuesday of each month on an *ad hoc* basis in the Keene Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Skuly, Chair

2001 TOWN WARRANT
Town of Swanzey
State of New Hampshire

The Polls will open at 3:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot will be located in the cafeteria of the Monadnock Regional High School. The Town Business Meeting will be held in the Monadnock High School Gym and begin at 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzey, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting and elections will be held at the Monadnock Regional High School in said Swanzey on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To vote by ballot on the following amendments to the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment No. 1 Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:
Amend Section III.E. to read as follows:
"Provided that safe and adequate disposal of sewage and safe water supply can be provided without endangering the health and safety of adjoining uses, nothing in these regulations shall prevent the construction of a permitted building or establishment on an existing lot of record which has an area of at least eight thousand (8,000) square feet and frontage of at least eighty (80) feet or on a lot which meets the requirements set forth in Section III.M."

Amendment No. 2 Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:
Amend Section XI.C. to read as follows:
"C. Non-Conforming Lot: A non-conforming lot may be developed for the uses permitted in the district in which it is located provided that the use proposed for such lot will comply with all health and sanitary regulations for water and sewage systems as required by the State and Town and provided that it complies with all other requirements of this Ordinance or amendments thereto, including but not limited to Sections III.E. and III.M.

1. In addition to the above requirements, a non-conforming lot located in the Shorelands Protection Overlay District shall comply with the current regulations of the Department of Environmental Services without waivers as of the date of application for a building permit."

Amendment No. 3 Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:
Delete existing "Section IX - Flood Plain District Regulations" and replace with new "Section IX – Flood Plain District Regulations." The proposed rewrite of this section is primarily administrative in nature and is in accordance with recommendations made by the Office of State Planning, National Flood Insurance Program. The proposed rewrite contains a new sub-section entitled "Item IX Variances and Appeals," which sets forth the terms and conditions for granting a variance pursuant to this section. A full copy of the proposed amendment is on file at the office of the Swanzey Town Clerk.

The following warrant articles will be addressed during the business portion of the Town Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the gym of the Monadnock High School.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 2,754,282 which represents the recommended operating budget for the following purposes:

General Government	$ 771,612
Police Department	444,694
Fire Department	173,069
Other Public Safety	36,118
Department of Public Works	534,970
Solid Waste/Sanitation	390,869
Health & Welfare	119,611
Culture and Recreation	103,975
Debt Service	179,364

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 49,130 for the purpose of a school resource officer, or take any action thereon. The Town of Swanzey was awarded a three year federal grant in the spring of 1999 covering 100% of the regular payroll and benefits costs for the school resource officer who works regularly at the Monadnock Regional High School. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 66,528 for the purpose of a regional prosecutor, or take any action thereon. Other town's participating in the regional prosecutor program are anticipated to contribute $ 44,984 towards the purposes of this

program. The amount to be raised from taxation in support of this article from the Town of Swanzey is $ 21,544. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 26,000 to purchase and outfit a police cruiser, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 21,000 for purchase of defibrillator units for the Fire Department, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 8: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict revenues generated by Carpenter Home operations and properties, under the control of the Carpenter Home Trustees, to expenditures for the Carpenter Home? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall only be expended after vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the fund of source of revenue. (Majority Ballot Vote) (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Carpenter Home Trustees)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to layout as a Class V town maintained highway an additional section of California Brook Road, now Class VI, running northwesterly approximately 2,250 feet from Ridgeview Road (private road) to a point approximately 300 feet beyond Pondview Extension (private road) to include a turn around area, or take any action thereon. This layout request was submitted to Selectmen by petition. Its purpose, as set forth in the petition, is to provide better access for 128 Pondview Extension and frontage for Tax Map 79 Lot 6 so that it may be developed. (Approved by Planning Board pursuant to RSA 674:40)

Article 10: To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund the amount of $ 200,682 for operation of the Carpenter Home, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Carpenter Home Trustees)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to accept from Stratton Free Library Trustees a deed conveying to the Town of Swanzey the real estate at 9 Main Street in the Village of West Swanzey known as the Stratton Free Library, and authorize Selectmen to enter into an agreement to provide for continued use of the property by the

Stratton Library Trustees for purposes in accordance with the terms of the bequest of George Stratton, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend the Stratton Free Library Capital Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $ 160,000 for construction of an addition to the Stratton Free Library, authorize withdrawal of $ 32,000 available in capital reserve for this purpose and authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend unanticipated money from state, federal, other governmental sources or a private source which becomes available during the year to reduce support required by taxation for this project, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 6,000 to be placed in an expendable trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be used for the purchase of computer hardware and software upgrades at the Town Hall, and to appoint Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote create an expendable general fund trust, under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for planning, repairs, improvements and maintenance of Whitcomb Hall, to raise and appropriate the amount of $ 30,000 to be placed in this trust, and appoint Selectmen as agents to expend, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust for revaluations and assessment updates, under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, raise and appropriate the sum of $ 20,000 to be placed in this trust and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 233,750 to be placed in the following capital reserve and expendable trust accounts of the town:

Town Hall Expansion	$ 3,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	40,000
Road Reclamation	20,000
Covered Bridges	10,000

Town Bridges	40,000
Town Owned Dams	30,000
Cemetery Development	1,750
Recreation Facilities Improvements	5,000
Fire Trucks	45,000
Fire Station	5,000
Fire Ponds and Waterholes	5,000
Recycling Center Improvements	10,000
Sewer Line Extensions	10,000
Mt. Caesar Union Library	2,000
Stratton Free Library	2,000
Conservation Land Acquisition	3,000

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our two thousand and one.

Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.

Bernard J. Lambert

Robert A. Beauregard
Selectmen of Swanzey

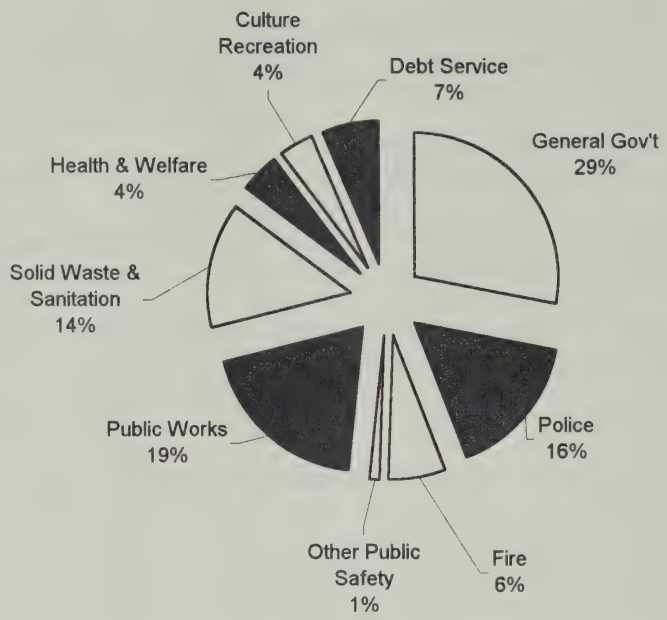
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Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.

Bernard J. Lambert

Robert A. Beauregard
Selectmen of Swanzey

2001 Recommended Town Budget
excluding individual articles



Purpose of Appropriation	Proposed 2001
General Government	771,612
Police Department	444,694
Fire Department	173,069
Other Public Safety	36,118
Public Works	534,970
Solid Waste & Sanitation	390,869
Health & Welfare	119,611
Culture & Recreation	103,975
Debt Service	179,364
Recommended Operating Budget	$ 2,754,282

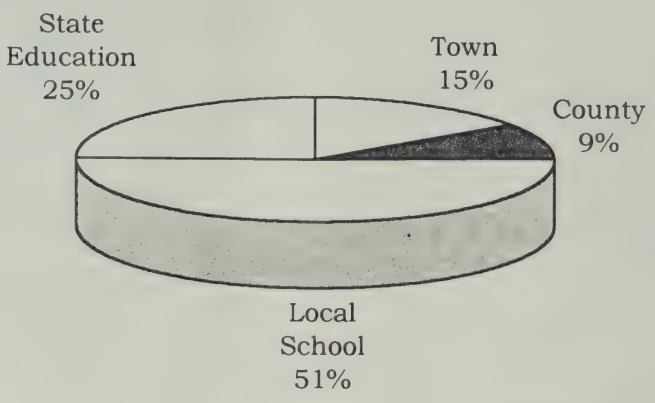
Recommended Budget 2001-Town of Swanzey, NH

	Approved 2000	Expended 2000	Recommended 2001
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	68,978	67,816	71,907
Elections/Registrations/Vital Statistics	59,371	64,702	57,025
Financial Administration	79,564	76,572	82,431
Reappraisal of Property	18,150	14,726	18,700
Legal & Professional Expenses	40,000	59,730	45,000
Social Security & Retirement	84,965	76,294	92,520
Land Use Boards	54,560	46,189	51,847
Southwest Regional Planning Commission	7,384	7,384	7,440
General Government Buildings	14,600	23,344	17,650
Insurance	254,183	226,032	283,257
General Government Expenses	40,850	40,568	43,835
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	428,494	422,807	444,694
Fire Department	173,617	171,391	173,069
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Ambulance Service	25,375	25,000	26,250
Building Inspector	2,625	2,565	-
Emergency Management	15,575	2,727	9,868
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways/Streets/Bridges	445,475	448,011	451,220
Cemetery & Parks Maintanence	57,100	57,506	62,350
Street Lighting	20,500	19,443	19,800
Dams	1,100	2,000	1,600
SANITATION/SOLID WASTE			
Recycling Center	224,900	229,578	258,100
Sewer Commission	131,951	112,548	132,769
HEALTH/WELFARE			
Health Officer	2,763	2,595	19,710
Animal Control	7,700	8,485	9,500
Health & Welfare Agencies	36,828	36,480	38,101
General Assistance	52,300	47,697	52,300
CULTURE/RECREATION			
Libraries	41,200	41,200	52,125
Memorial & Old Home Day	3,100	3,186	3,900
Recreation Committee	46,550	37,143	47,950
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long term Bonds & Notes	86,524	86,524	141,524
Interest - Long term Bonds & Notes	15,405	15,405	22,840
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	10,000	-	15,000
RECOMMENDED BUDGET	**$ 2,551,687**	**$ 2,463,097**	**$ 2,754,282**

INDIVIDUAL & SPECIAL ARTICLES 2001	Approved 2000	Expended 2000	Recommended 2001
School Resource Officer	41,075	37,704	49,130
Regional Prosecutor	11,000	4,811	66,528
Police Cruiser	25,000	24,290	26,000
Fire Department Defibrillator Units	-	-	21,000
Carpenter Home	-	-	200,682
Stratton Library Addition	-	-	160,000
Expendable Trust Town Hall Computers	-	-	6,000
Expendable Trust Whitcomb Hall	-	-	30,000
Expendable Trust Revaluations & Updates	-	-	20,000
1999 & 20000 Special Articles			
Swanzey WWTP Upgrade Bond	750,000	54,011	-
Public Safety Facility Bond	225,000	200,686	-
Swanzey Center Tanker	230,000	230,000	-
Recycling Addition	60,000	56,248	-
CAP. RESERVE/EXPEND. TRUSTS	296,950	296,950	233,750
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$ 4,190,712**	**$ 3,367,796**	**$ 3,567,372**
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES			**$ 2,275,969**
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION			**$ 1,291,403**

ESTIMATED REVENUES TAX COLLECTOR	Estimated 2000	Actual 2000	Estimated 2001
Land Use Change Taxes	9,000	9,023	10,000
Yield Taxes	15,000	17,316	15,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	16,500	18,840	20,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	60,000	77,324	75,000
Excavation Taxes	18,800	18,930	18,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
Shared Revenue	210,495	210,495	210,495
Highway Grant	130,349	130,349	139,849
Sewer Aid	13,586	13,585	-
Forest Fires	1,000	207	1,000
UHP Full & Part Time Officers	40,000	38,169	20,000
School Resource Officer	41,075	37,175	42,485
Regional Prosecutor	-	-	44,984
COPS MORE Grant	-	-	19,005
Emergency Management	-	1,617	4,000
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Vehicle Registrations	825,000	884,789	850,000
Dog Licenses & Dog Fines	6,400	7,607	6,500
Town Clerk Licenses & Permits	24,000	24,772	24,000
Building Permits	7,000	14,478	10,000
Event & Other Permits	1,500	2,510	1,500
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS			
General Gov't	1,800	2,188	1,800
Land Use Boards	7,000	7,504	8,000
Police Department/Animal Control	8,000	10,278	10,000
Special Duty PD	10,000	9,462	10,000
Fire Department	100	112	100
Department of Public Works	2,800	8,040	-
Cemeteries	7,000	9,175	8,000
Recycling Center	42,000	54,554	50,000
Recreation Cttee	20,000	21,690	22,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Interest on Deposits	95,000	146,375	100,000
Sale of Town Property	12,515	16,515	2,500
Insurance Dividends	-	4,507	2,500
Repayment of GA	3,000	4,786	2,000
OTHER FINANCING			
Swanzey WWTP Upgrade Bond	750,000	69,475	-
Public Safety Facility Bond	225,000	225,000	-
Income from Sewer Department	131,951	131,951	132,769
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	-	-	200,682
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	290,000	286,563	32,000
Trust Fund Withdrawals	6,500	7,199	6,800
Fund Balance	111,949	111,949	175,000
TOTAL	**$ 3,144,320**	**$ 2,634,509**	**$ 2,275,969**

Swanzey 2000 Tax Rate



Town Tax Rate	$4.44
County Tax Rate	$2.70
Local Education Tax Rate	$14.89
State Education Tax Rate	$7.22

SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION & CALCULATION OF 2000 TAX RATE

	Town of Swanzey	NS Water/Fire	Perry Ln Light
VALUE OF LAND			
Current Use Land	1,863,085	19,127	
Residential Land	75,050,214	11,259,660	
Commercial/Industrial Land	13,028,300	2,880,600	
VALUE OF BUILDINGS			
Residential	134,215,900	21,727,900	2,526,100
Manufactured Housing	8,295,900	68,000	
Commercial/Industrial	23,410,191	10,070,055	
Public Utilities	3,142,078	448,928	
TOTAL BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	**$259,005,668**	**$46,474,270**	**$2,526,100**
EXEMPTIONS			
Blind Exemptions	126,300	15,000	
Elderly Exemptions	1,424,200	325,000	20000
Solar Exemptions	51,140	7,250	
TOTAL VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS	**$1,601,640**	**$347,250**	**$20,000**
NET VALUATION ON WHICH LOCAL RATE IS SET	**$257,404,028**	**$46,127,020**	**$2,506,100**
Less Utilities	$3,142,078		
NET VALUATION ON WHICH STATE EDUCATION TAX IS SET	**$254,261,950**		

Calculation of 2000 Tax Rate	
Town Appropriation	1,141,931
NSWFP Commitment	33,673
Local School Tax Effort	3,833,538
State Education Taxes	1,834,695
County Commitment	696,218
Less War Service Credits	45,400
Total Commitment	**$7,540,055**

Tax Rate History	**1998**	**1999**	**1999**
Town	4.40	4.56	4.44
Local Education Tax Rate	27.95	13.56	14.89
State Education Rate	0.00	7.36	7.22
County	2.51	2.57	2.70
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.59	0.68	0.68
Perry Ln Lighting	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Town Wide Tax Rate	**$34.86**	**$28.05**	**$29.25**

NOTES

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

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February 15, 2001

To the Board of Selectmen
Swanzey, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2001.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2000, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors and irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by

employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2000

ASSETS:	
Cash	2,114,096
Investments	1,771,573
Taxes receivable, net	1,301,324
Tax liens receivable, net	369,816
Due from other governments	21,824
Due from other funds	102,546
Total assets	5,681,179
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts Payable	96,873
Accrued liabilites	22,443
Due to other governments	2,405
Due to Monadnock Regional School District	3,304,162
Due to other funds	323,970
Deferred revenue	225,010
Deposits	4,002
Total liabilities	3,978,865
FUND BALANCE:	
Reserved for conservation	41,316
Unreserved	
Designated for continuing appropriations	44,212
Undesignated	1,616,786
Total fund balance	1,702,314
Total liabilities & fund balance	5,681,179

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT - TOWN OF SWANZEY 12/31/00

YEAR	CITIZENS BK PRINCIPAL	POLICE INTEREST	NHMBB2 PRINCIPAL	SEWER INTEREST	KWWTP PRINCIPAL	SEWER INTEREST	NHMBB3 PRINCIPAL	BRIDGE INTEREST	DEBT SERVICE TOTALS
2001	75,000.00	12,285.00	15,000.00	3,231.38	1,524.00	773.00	50,000.00	6,650.00	164,463.38
2002	75,000.00	8,190.00	15,000.00	2,175.93	1,524.00	688.00	50,000.00	4,025.00	156,602.93
2003	75,000.00	4,095.00	15,000.00	1,095.00	1,524.00	568.00	50,000.00	1,350.00	148,632.00
2004					1,524.00	448.00			1,972.00
2005					1,524.00	326.00			1,850.00
TOTALS	**$225,000.00**	**$24,570.00**	**$45,000.00**	**$6,502.31**	**$7,620.00**	**$2,803.00**	**$150,000.00**	**$12,025.00**	**$473,520.31**

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2000

Line Items	Appropriations 2000	Receipts, Carryovers & Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expended 2000	Balance (Overdraft)
General Government	722,605	9,692.26	722,605.00	703,357.57	19,247.43
Police Department	428,494	19,739.86	428,494.00	422,806.81	5,687.19
Fire Department	173,617	111.75	173,617.00	171,391.15	2,225.85
Ambulance Service	25,375	0.00	25,375.00	25,000.00	375.00
Emergency Management	15,575	1,616.54	15,575.00	2,726.77	12,848.23
Building Inspector	2,625	0.00	2,625.00	2,565.00	60.00
Highways/Streets/Bridges	445,475	8,040.00	445,475.00	448,011.55	(2,536.55)
Cemeteries & Parks	57,100	9,175.00	57,100.00	57,505.94	(405.94)
Street & Bridge Lights	20,500	0.00	20,500.00	19,443.25	1,056.75
Dams	1,100	0.00	1,100.00	2,000.00	(900.00)
Recycling Center	224,900	54,553.65	224,900.00	229,577.66	(4,677.66)
West Swanzey WWTP	131,951	0.00	131,951.00	112,547.72	19,403.28
Health Officer	2,763	0.00	2,763.00	2,594.93	168.07
Animal Control	7,700	0.00	7,700.00	8,484.58	(784.58)
Health Agencies	36,828	0.00	36,828.00	36,479.97	348.03
General Assistance	52,300	4,785.66	52,300.00	47,697.04	4,602.96
Libraries	41,200	0.00	41,200.00	41,200.00	0.00
Recreation	46,550	21,690.00	46,550.00	37,142.51	9,407.49
Old Home Day/Memorial Day	3,100	225.00	3,325.00	3,186.05	138.95
Debt Service	111,929	0.00	111,929.00	101,928.88	10,000.12
Capital Reserve/Exp. Trusts	296,950	0.00	296,950.00	296,950.00	0.00
Fire Truck	230,000	0.00	230,000.00	230,000.00	0.00
Recycling Center Improvements	60,000	0.00	60,000.00	56,562.96	3,437.04
Cruiser Purchase	25,000	0.00	25,000.00	24,289.50	710.50
School Resource Officer	41,075	37,175.39	41,075.00	37,703.95	3,371.05
Regional Prosecutor	11,000	4,659.09	15,659.09	10,961.57	4,697.52
Public Safety Facility (Bond)	225,000	0.00	225,000.00	200,685.58	24,314.42
WWTP Upgrade (West - Bond)	750,000	69,475.00	750,000.00	69,475.00	680,525.00
DPW Facility Upgrade	0	18,189.00	18,189.00	5,476.00	12,713.00
DPW Grader/Dump Truck	0	106,844.46	106,844.46	106,844.46	0.00
Cemetery Cornerstones	0	900.00	900.00	900.00	0.00
Slate Bridge Fund	0	19,526.38	19,526.38	415.82	19,110.56
Community Profile Project	0	715.00	715.00	715.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	0	429.29	429.29	429.29	0.00
Acquifer Protection Grant	0	2,020.00	608.00	608.00	0.00
Insurance Claims	0	5,049.57	5,049.57	5,049.57	0.00
TOTAL	$ 4,190,712	$387,543.33	$4,342,200.22	$3,517,056.51	$825,143.71

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ALL FUNDS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	
EX Personnel	57,873.08
EX NHMA Dues	3,030.39
EX Misc. Expenses	3,876.64
EX Town Report Printing	3,036.05
Total Executive	$67,816.16
Elections & Registrations	
ER Personnel	54,333.33
ER Ads - Elections	579.79
ER Election Supplies	7,740.96
ER Postage	96.70
ER Restoration of Records	1,951.00
Total Elections/Registrations	$64,701.78
Financial Administration	
FA Personnel	66,431.20
FA CPA Services	7,917.00
FA Printing of Tax Bills	2,224.20
Total Financial Administration	$76,572.40
Reappraisal of Property	
AS Personnel	6,487.00
AS Professional Services	5,300.00
AS Gen. Expenses/DB Maint.	2,938.90
Total Reappraisal of Property	$14,725.90
Legal Expenses	
LE General Expenses	59,730.20
Total Legal Expenditures	$59,730.20
Social Security/Retirement	
FICA	41,848.01
Medicare	13,822.54
NH Retirement	13,718.99
ICMA Retirement	6,904.03
Total Social Security/Retirement	$76,293.57
Land Use Boards	
LU Personnel	42,326.83
LU Plan Recording	73.00
LU Advertisements	825.56
LU Subscriptions	161.33
LU Postage	1,219.26
LU Supplies/Printing	725.04
LU Mileage	858.39
LU SW Region Planning	7,384.00
Total Land Use Boards	$53,573.41

General Government Buildings	
TH Janitorial Services	1,155.76
TH PSNH	1,986.16
TH Heating Fuel	1,441.36
TH Building Maintenance	14,381.47
TH Alarm System	1,685.00
TH Supplies	289.24
WH/GH PSNH	445.82
CB Carlton/Cresson/Thompson Alarm Systems	1,959.32
Total General Government Bldgs	$23,344.13
Insurance	
IN NHMA Property/Liability	43,692.00
IN Health Trust/Life/STD	155,759.26
IN Unemployment Compensation	3,168.88
IN Worker's Compensation	23,412.31
Total Insurance	$226,032.45
General Government Expenses	
GOE Tax Map Revisions	1,776.50
GOE Recording Fees	1,157.83
GOE Telephone	2,965.89
GOE Software Maintenance	4,037.32
GOE Service Contracts	5,861.20
GOE Leased Equipment	2,135.91
GOE Training/Conferences	3,663.06
GOE Printing	775.09
GOE Advertisements	1,286.32
GOE Dues & Subscriptions	1,813.89
GOE Office Supplies	4,241.64
GOE Postage	6,553.04
GOE Mileage	2,117.31
GOE Equip. Repair & Misc. Expenses	2,182.75
Total General Government Expenses	$40,567.75
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	
PD Personnel	327,351.69
PD Telephone	9,989.89
PD Cell Phones & Pagers	3,584.24
PD Photo Lab & Supplies	849.86
PD Recruitment	1,250.00
PD Printing	1,290.68
PD Dues & Subscriptions	1,450.38
PD Uniforms	7,983.74

PD Office Supplies	1,253.53
PD Postage	335.86
PD Books & Periodicals	909.94
PD Canine Program	890.50
PD New Equipment-Office	1,129.98
PD Training	2,653.86
PD Conferences & Meetings	253.09
PD SPOTS	1,750.00
PD Professional Services	219.00
PD Firearms Training	1,900.89
PD Data Processing	6,172.00
PD Case Expenditures	15.16
PD Medical Services	313.00
PD Equipment Maint/Repair	1,332.83
PD Radio Repair	1,278.36
PD Vehicle Fuel	9,305.83
PD Vehicle Maintenance	8,017.79
PD Tires	1,555.06
PD Department Supplies	327.16
PD New Equipment	3,335.39
PD Janitorial Services	597.85
PD Electricity	6,962.59
PD Heating	1,406.68
PD Building Maintenance	1,486.50
PD Special Duty	7,560.24
PD Cruiser Leases	8,093.44
Total Police Department	$422,807.01
Fire Department	
FD Personnel	39,396.23
FD Protective Clothing	11,507.94
FD Recruitment	34.00
FD Gasoline	1,616.14
FD Diesel/Oil	1,140.95
FD Extinguishers & O2	1,177.57
FD Vehicle Repairs	14,783.25
FD Tires	585.14
FD Dues & Subscriptions	797.52
FD Tools & Supplies	23,876.89
FD Medical Supplies	2,185.32
FD Fire Prev. Supplies	1,075.78
FD Training/Meetings	6,807.71
FD Radio Repairs	7,556.76
FD Telephone	1,708.95
FD Electricity	5,276.00

FD Heating Oil/L.P. Gas	4,849.14
FD Sewer Fees	220.00
FD Postage	30.23
FD Snowplowing	962.00
FD Building Maint.	3,110.32
FD Insurance Compliance	1,563.70
FD Forest Fires	371.71
FD NSWFP Hydrant Rental	4,050.00
FD Rescue Truck Leases	36,707.90
Total Fire Department	$171,391.15
Ambulance Service	
Diluzio Ambulance Service	25,000.00
Total Ambulance Service	$25,000.00
Emergency Management	
EM Administration Expense	2,726.77
Total Emergency Mgt	$2,726.77
Building Inspector	
Personnel	2,565.00
Total Building Inspector	$2,565.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Highways/Streets/Bridges	
HSB Personnel	188,105.54
HSB Phones	1,869.80
HSB Outside Labor/Rental	16,028.10
HSB Electricity	2,646.59
HSB Heating Fuel	3,724.53
HSB Building Maint.	1,525.35
HSB Alarm Maintenance	399.00
HSB Training/Dues	1,109.46
HSB CDL Testing	368.00
HSB Uniforms	3,422.85
HSB Radio Repair	1,117.99
HSB Asphalt & Cold Patch	106,875.45
HSB Sand, Gravel Hard Pack	16,425.20
HSB Salt & Calcium	41,143.25
HSB Highway Markings	2,741.25
HSB Gas	1,914.34
HSB Diesel & Oil	12,218.06
HSB O2 & Acetylene	266.77
HSB Vehicle Repairs	8,136.67
HSB Tires	2,314.37
HSB Tools & Supplies	29,178.09
HSB Culverts	4,284.02

HSB Bridge Repairs	301.87
HSB New Equipment	1,895.00
Total Highways/Streets/Bridges	$448,011.55
Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	
CPM Personnel	32,064.86
CM Electricity	203.75
CM Repair of Stones	4,131.04
CM Meeting Expenses/Dues	60.00
CM Equipment Repair	1,447.74
CM Supplies	874.93
CPM Fertilizer	2,800.00
CM New Equipment	4,500.00
PM Telephone	816.51
PM Electricity	2,457.63
PM Bldg. & Field Maint.	3,748.92
PM Plumbing & Supplies	751.56
PM Rubbish Removal	3,649.00
Total Cemetery/Parks Maint.	$57,505.94
Street Lighting/Bridge Lighting	
SL Street/Bridge Lighting	16,615.60
SL Blinkers & Bridges	2,827.65
Total Lighting	$19,443.25
Dams	
DAMS Fees & Repairs	2,000.00
Total Dams	$2,000.00
Recycling Center	
RC Personnel	82,224.55
RC Telephone	351.71
RC Refuse Disposal	95,748.09
RC Hazardous Waste	7,267.86
RC Tire Removal	1,647.28
RD C & D Disposal	21,786.99
RC Freight	2,572.75
RC Electricity	1,672.62
RC Heating Fuel	1,189.41
RC Uniforms & Protective Equipment	3,131.10
RC Maintenance & Repairs	2,184.97
RC Vehicle Fuel	142.71
RC Department Supplies	1,387.09
RC Miscellaneous	569.43
RC Training/Education	807.02
RC New Equipment	6,894.08
Total Recycling Center	$229,577.66

HEALTH & WELFARE	
Health Officer	
HO Personnel	2,147.25
HO Water Tests	227.00
HO Professional Dues	25.00
HO Training/Conferences	10.00
HO Postage	4.95
HO Mileage	180.73
Total Health Officer	$2,594.93
Animal Control Operations	
AC Personnel	4,124.00
AC Pound Fees	984.50
AC Rabies Testing & Cremation	952.00
AC Department Supplies/Licenses & Postage	1,068.14
AC ACO Mileage	1,355.94
Total Animal Control Operations	$8,484.58
Health/General Assistance Agencies	
HA Home Health	15,401.97
HA Meals on Wheels	3,465.00
HA Monadnock Family Services	6,530.00
HA Community Kitchen	7,500.00
HA SW Community Services	3,583.00
Total Health/General Asst. Agencies	$36,479.97
General Assistance	
GA Personnel	12,477.50
GA Medical Services	2,751.81
GA Food Vouchers & Clothing	525.87
GA Electricity	1,784.73
GA Heating Fuel	539.12
GA Housing Assistance	29,578.08
GA Postage	39.93
Total General Assistance	$47,697.04
CULTURAL & RECREATION SERVICES	
CUL Mt. Caesar Library	30,200.00
CUL Stratton Free Library	11,000.00
CUL Memorial Day	1,000.00
CUL Old Home Day	2,086.05
Total Libraries & Events	44,286.05
Recreation Committee	
REC Summer Program Personnel	14,382.51
REC Aquatic Personnel	513.00
REC Outside Programs	237.45
REC Strength & Conditioning Program	3,676.00

REC Richardson Park Personnel	12,084.88
REC Richardson Park Supplies	675.34
REC Misc./Advert.	573.53
REC Supplies	1,489.75
REC Aquatic Supplies	199.45
REC New Equipment	260.00
REC Youth & Winter Sports	1,245.00
REC Easter Egg Hunt	225.47
REC Old Home Day	1,200.00
REC Halloween/XMas	380.13
Total Recreation Committee	$37,142.51
DEBT SERVICE	
DS NHMBB1 Sewer Principal	15,000.00
DS NHMBB2 Sewer Principal	20,000.00
DS Keene WWTP Principal	1,524.00
DS Thompson Bridge Prin.	50,000.00
DS NHMBB1 Interest	596.25
DS NHMBB2 Interest	4,654.63
DS Keene WWTP Interest	929.00
DS Thompson Bridge Int.	9,225.00
Total Debt Service	$101,928.88
CAPITAL RESERVE/EXPENDABLE TRUSTS	
CR Transfers to Capital Reserve/Trust Funds	296,950.00
Total Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	$296,950.00
UNCLASSIFED/CAPITAL PROJECTS/OTHER GOVERNMENTS	
FR Community Profile Project	715.00
FR Slate Bridge Fund Raising	415.82
CC Conservation Commission Expenses	429.29
CC Acquifer Protection Task Force Grant	608.00
CO Tanker Swanzey Center	230,000.00
CO Old Richmond Road Bridge Rehabilitation	84,531.76
CO Slate Bridge Reconstruction	85,047.61
CO Public Safety Facility	200,685.58
CO DPW Facility Upgrade	5,476.00
CO Recycling Center Improvements	56,562.96
CO 1995 Grader/2001 Dump Truck	106,844.46
CO Police Cruiser	24,289.50
SA School Resource Officer	37,703.95
SA Regional Prosecutor	4,810.10
OF Insurance Claims	5,423.77
OF Carpenter Home	48,089.36

UF West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant	112,547.72
UF WS Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	54,011.46
OG North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct	33,673.00
OG Cheshire County	703,943.00
OG Monadnock Regional School District	4,903,486.72
Total Unclassified/Capital Projects/Other Govt.	$6,698,580.06

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2000

FROM LOCAL TAXES	Property Taxes - Current Year	6,280,746.17
	Property Taxes - Previous Year	275,521.27
	Tax Liens Redeemed	432,490.29
	Land Use Change Tax - Current/Previous	18,046.00
	Yield Taxes - Current/Previous Year	18,252.78
	Excavation Activity Tax	18,929.54
	Tax Int & Int & Penalities-Redemptions	77,324.49
TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES		7,121,310.54
LICENSES & PERMITS	Motor Vehicle Permits	903,550.00
	Dog Licenses	7,606.50
	Fees & Dog Escrow Remitted to State	5,484.00
	Town Clerk Fees/Licenses	8,836.58
	Building, Event & other Permits	17,237.90
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		942,714.98
INTRGVN REV. STATE & FED.	Shared Revenue	245,960.85
	Highway Block Grant	130,349.27
	Municipal Bridge Aid	667,817.18
	State C-272 Sewer Aid	13,585.00
	Forest Fire Reimbursement	207.00
	Emergency Management	22.46
	COPS FAST Grant-UHP	38,169.47
	FEMA Fund	980.84
	Conservation Aquifer Protection Task	2,020.00
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		1,099,112.07
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	Police Department	53,706.42
(income from departments)	Recycling Center	54,553.65
	Highways/Streets & Bridges	8,040.00
	Cemeteries	13,575.00
	Fire Department	111.75
	General Government/Land Use Boards	9,632.26
	Recreation	22,117.00
	Special Duty Police	9,462.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		171,198.08
MISCELLANEOUS REVS	Interest on Deposits	146,374.78
	Insurance Dividends	4,506.99
	Sale of Town Property	16,515.00
	Repayment of General Assistance	4,785.66
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		172,182.43
OTHER FINANC. SOURCES	Withdrawls- Capital Reserve/Trusts	421,475.06
	Reimbursement Sewer/Conservation	179,315.09
	Insurance Claims/COBRA/Retirees	12,114.39
	Elderly Tax Deferments	2,876.35
	PILOT Housing Initatives/City of Keene	18,839.60
	Slate Bridge Fundraising Cttee	19,526.38
	Public Safety Facility/Sewer Bond	294,475.00
	Carpenter Home	10,000.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		958,621.87
TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY TREASURER		10,465,139.97

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS & EXPENDABLE TRUSTS 2000

Fund	Balance 12/31/1999	Contributions 2000	Interest Income 2000	Expenses 2000	Balance 12/31/2000
Town Bridges	21,863.47	40,000.00	968.30	-	62,831.77
Cemetery Expansion Fund	3,915.84	1,950.00	242.31	-	6,108.15
Conservation, Land Acquisition	18,810.60	3,000.00	1,148.97	-	22,959.57
Covered Bridges (restoration)	59,633.01	10,000.00	3,643.66	-	73,276.67
Covered Bridges (beautification)	2,887.86	-	175.31	-	3,063.17
Dams (Town Owned)	98,171.61	30,000.00	6,030.16	-	134,201.77
Documents, Pres/Restoration	2,807.43	-	148.88	-	2,956.31
Emergency Service Complex	92.81	-	5.62	-	98.43
Emergency Management	3,206.96	-	216.24	-	3,423.20
Fire Pond Fund	12,158.99	5,000.00	749.88	-	17,908.87
Fire Station	52,633.92	5,000.00	3,206.99	-	60,840.91
Fire Truck	201,259.79	45,000.00	4,612.47	230,000.00	20,872.26
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	137,265.38	40,000.00	5,406.06	106,844.46	75,826.98
Insurance Deductible Fund	3,888.46	-	236.04	-	4,124.50
Mt. Caesar Union Library	15,247.84	2,000.00	930.36	-	18,178.20
Police Cruiser	13,146.09	-	798.09	-	13,944.18
Police Station	16,261.47	5,000.00	998.93	-	22,260.40
Reclamation of Major Roads	32,608.87	50,000.00	2,096.91	-	84,705.78
Recreation Facilities Improv.	24,736.91	5,000.00	1,513.46	-	31,250.37
Recycling Center Improvements	46,925.10	25,000.00	2,803.29	56.562.96	18,165.43
Sewerline Extension	2,013.07	10,000.00	145.66	-	12,158.73
Stratton Free Library	15,247.84	15,000.00	960.86	-	31,208.70
Swanzey Sewer Commission	136,799.10	50,000.00	8,422.05	-	195,221.15
Town Hall Expansion	25,504.26	5,000.00	1,560.02	-	32,064.28
Slate Bridge Fund	48,810.72	19,110.56	2,979.20	-	70,900.48
Funds Held for Other Agencies					
North Swanzey H20 & Fire Lines	69,579.65	34,487.00	5,208.43	-	109,275.08
North Swanzey H20 & Fire Equip.	9,154.62	2,000.00	595.50	-	11,750.12
Swanzey Historical Cttee	89,754.16	1,680.00	5,470.89	1,300.00	95,605.05
MRSD Capital Reserve 1975	322,069.94	-	19,551.01	-	341,620.95
MRSD Land Acquisition	83,104.52	-	5,044.79	-	88,149.31
MRSD Special Education 1995	53,084.14	-	3,222.44	-	56,306.58

Town of Swanzey Trust Funds 2000

Name Of Fund	Balance 01/01/00	Income	Expenses	Balance 12/31/00
A. J. Edward Bouvier - Carpenter Home	839.82	69.16	0.00	908.98
B. Marian T. Brown Fund (Museum)	19,715.65	4,514.84	0.00	24,230.49
C. Chas. Carlton Aged & Infirmed	5,127.77	522.88	0.00	5,650.65
D. Chas. Carlton Community House	340.00	69.18	0.00	409.18
E. Chas. Carlton E.S. Library	1,019.76	207.53	0.00	1,227.29
F. Chas. Carlton Mt. Caesar Cemetery	22,453.83	1,675.75	0.00	24,129.58
G. Lucy Carpenter-Carpenter Home	29,973.38	15,631.03	15,013.64	30,590.77
H. Sameul Read-E.S. Community House	10,655.62	4,333.14	207.00	14,781.76
I. Frank Snow-Cutler School Fund	200.56	263.03	200.56	263.03
J. Frank Snow-Sidewalk Fund	42,846.26	24,002.01	24,884.70	41,963.57
K. Nettie Stone-Pavillion	1,514.78	124.66	0.00	1,639.44
L. Edna Whitcomb-Carpenter Home	13,229.88	1,277.26	0.00	14,507.14
M. Edna Whitcomb-Whitcomb Hall	5,932.39	564.43	0.00	6,496.82
N. George Whitcomb, Jr.-Carpenter Home	10,830.56	2,214.43	0.00	13,044.99
O. George Whitcomb, Jr.-Whitcomb Hall	5,599.98	547.27	0.00	6,147.25
	$170,280.24	$56,016.60	$40,305.90	$185,990.94
INCOME BALANCE: FLEET BANK GALAXY GOVT. FUND				$185,990.94

Cemetery Trusts 2000

	Balance 01/01/2000	Income	Expense	Balance 12/31/2000
Income				
Various Trusts	$ 31,712.91	9,646.42	7,199.44	$ 34,159.89
Principal		New Funds Created		
Chubb	$840.00			$840.00
Fleet Band Galaxy Fund	$134,537.70	1,950.00	0	$136,487.70
Total Principal	$135,377.70			$137,327.70

WEST SWANZEY SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

This year, 2000, we had the following sidewalks done.

Eaton Road	377 feet
Maple Street	20 feet
S. Winchester Street	15 feet
Stratton Free Library	45 feet
Spring Street	5 feet
Replaced raised block	
Maple Street	5 feet
Replaced broken	
Total	467 feet

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Earle, Chair

Allen Hood	*Marjorie Reed*
Ernest Perry	*Pauline Cheney*
Henry Aveline	*Lena Whipple*
Gordon Ayotte	*Michael Gomarlo*

THE CARPENTER HOME TRUST
2000 FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Money from Trust	$15,000.00
Interest Income	2,786.50
Donations	125.00
Reimburse payroll advance	4,500.00
	$ 22,411.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs	$ 3,038.59
Improvements	5,771.32
New appliances/furniture	1,707.00
Sprinkler System	32,020.00
General Expenses	2,746.91
Payroll employees	10,018.77
Principal paid on Loan	2,000.00
	$25,282.59

Funds Gained or Required $2,871.09

BALANCE OF FUNDS ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2000

	01/01/00	12/31/00
Checking Account	4,540.61	917.23
Certificate of Deposit	54,060.06	54,812.35
	$ 58,600.67	$ 55,729.58

TRUSTEES OF THE CARPENTER HOME
Judith Lefebvre Pat Bauries Ken Colby

SWANZEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 2000

We are continuing to work on making improvements to the museum.

This year Elaine Wheelock, Mary Faulkner and I attended a workshop on how to mark identification numbers on items that are on display at the museum. We also attended a workshop explaining how to apply for and complete grant applications for funding for the museum.

Elaine has submitted an application for a grant to be used for hiring a team of experts to come help us preserve our numerous collections and recommend ways in which to improve our museum. There are 130 applications being analyzed by the granting authority who will make the final decision on who will receive this grant money.

The Board is also applying for grants to help build an addition to the museum. We are running out of space and we need to make the museum handicapped accessible.

We have recently acquired a display of record players.
In our possession we have an Edison cylinder player, a victrola from the early 1900s, and a 45 RPM table top record player.
We hope to add more record players to this collection.

We have purchased a computer and we are now on the internet.
Our e-mail address is swanzeymuseum@webryders.com.

F. H. Worcester, President

SLATE COVERED BRIDGE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

2000 was a very exciting year for the Slate Covered Bridge Fund Raising Committee. In February the town hired Hoyle, Tanner and Associates to engineer the bridge and in October the construction contract was awarded to Wright Construction. Wright Construction has an impressive background in covered bridge work in that they have worked on three other covered bridges in Swanzey alone, as well as bridges in other towns.

Abutment work has been completed and the actual bridge construction is due to start in February, on site (weather permitting), and be completed in October 2001, just in time for our bike tour. This bridge will be constructed to carry vehicles weighing up to 27 ton, including fire trucks, snowplows and school buses.

Our fund raising events this year consisted of the Heart of New England Bike Race, Yankee Magazine's Dublin Barn Sale and our fifth Slate Covered Bridge Century Bike Tour. Our sixth Annual Slate Covered Bridge Century Bike Tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, 2001.

We still have some t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. We are also selling slate hangings with a painting of the Slate Bridge on them. And please remember when renewing your Yankee Magazine, use one of our renewal cards and Yankee will donate $10 of the subscription cost back to the Slate Covered Bridge Fund. We continue to receive donations from all over the country; people who had relatives in the area, people who themselves grew up in this area, people who are just lovers of covered bridges; and of course, from local townspeople who continue to donate. To all of them, and you, we are genuinely thankful. And to all our committee members who have struggled with family commitments and rearranged schedules to help us on different events, we are very grateful and would like to publicly thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis W. Faulkner, Jr., Committee Chair

Swanzey Preservation Society
Swanzey, NH 03446

The Swanzey Preservation Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 whose main purpose and goal is to foster an appreciation of the history and heritage of the Town of Swanzey.

The restoration of the Golden Rod Grange Hall #114 is our first major preservation project. The NH Division of Historical Resources feels that the Golden Rod Grange building is an important element in the village of Swanzey, providing an important architectural presence, and a connection with the community traditions. Once finished, the Grange Hall will be accessible for community use. Artifacts and geological information have been found and documented through the excavation of the cellar. After the restoration is completed these artifacts will be on display for limited public viewing at the Grange Hall.

In November, 1993 INHERIT NEW HAMPSHIRE awarded us with an award "for promoting exemplary preservation ethics and practice within your community, particularly as embodied in your outstanding efforts to save the GOLDEN ROD GRANGE HALL", as quoted by Martha Fuller Clark, 1993 Chair of the Board of Directors of Inherit New Hampshire. Also in 1993, the Golden Rod Grange presented us with a community service award.

In 1994, we achieved having the building listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Over the past five years, the outside of the building has been painted as well as the 16 pairs of shutters which were donated to us by Port-O-Lite of Swanzey. The kitchen walls have been stripped, the back wall and half of the floor have been replaced, and new strapping has been installed on the ceiling. The cellar was hand dug to facilitate replacement of the floor joists. All work, except for the installation of the cement floor, has been done by volunteers who have donated their time every Saturday during the spring, summer and fall. This summer more community members have become involved in the project but we are always in the need of additional volunteers. A fund raiser is in progress to raise funds for the new electrical and heating systems.

Respectfully submitted,
Swanzey Preservation Society
Alfred Longe & Walt Calkins, Co-Chairs

2000 Town Meeting Minutes
Town of Swanzey
State of New Hampshire

The Polls opened at 3:00 p.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot was located in the cafeteria of the Monadnock Regional High School. The Town Business Meeting was held in the Monadnock Regional High School Gym.

The Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Gus Lerandeau. He began the meeting by asking State Representative Margaret Lynott to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Lerandeau then recognized Fire Chief Lee Dunham who honored several Swanzey firemen for their years of service. The following were recognized and awarded plaques for 25 years and over:

Charles Beauregard, Sr.
Carl Bell
Keith Bell
Kevin Bell
Elton Blood
Don Doucette
Rick DuGray
Chuck Fontaine
Robert Labelle
Richard Lewandowski
Fred MacKenzie
Edwin Ridley
Larry Waters
Morgan Wright

A Firemen's Speaker Trumpet statuette was awarded to Warren Denico, Sr. who has served 50+ years as a Swanzey fireman and Lee then presented Warren's wife Fredericka with a bouquet of flowers.

Selectman Robert Beauregard came to the podium and called Elton Blood and his wife, Jean forward. Elton has recently retired from his position as the Director of the Department of Public Works. Selectman Beauregard called to everyone's attention that the Town Report for this year is dedicated to Elton and went on to praise him for the work he has done on the roads saying that he feels the roads, especially the gravel ones, are the best in the state. He then presented Elton with a clock as a retirement gift and jokingly told Elton that he now would always know when "Tee Time" was. Elton's wife, Jean, was presented with some flowers.

Elton came forward and stated that he was overwhelmed with the honor of having the town report dedicated to him. He went on to say that as far as him being a good road agent he felt that it was his job – what he was hired to do and he never could have done it without the dedicated workers he had in the Highway Dept.

Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Fox then read and presented Elton with a commendation from Governor Jeanne Shaheen. The commendation read as follows:

Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. has been respected businessman in the town of Swanzey, New Hampshire for over forty years; and
Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. has always been a loving and devoted husband and father to his wife Jean and his three children Buddy, Lynda, and Debbie; and
Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. served as Town Director of Public Works and Road Agent for Swanzey from 1985 to 1999 and
Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. has been an active member of the volunteer firefighter department and continues his service to the people of Swanzey; and
Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. has always demonstrated kindness and compassion towards animals and animal lovers. On at least one occasion Elton even risked life and limb to rescue a cat from a tree; and

Whereas, Elton Blood, Sr. is always willing to listen and lend a helping hand to his family, friends and the Swanzey community;
Now, Therefore, I, Jeanne Shaheen, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend Elton Blood, Sr. for all that he has done to improve the lives of the citizens of the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire. On behalf of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire, I wish Elton Blood, Sr. all the best with his future plans.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this tenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred twenty-four.

Jeanne Shaheen
Governor of New Hampshire

Moderator Lerandeau continued with the business meeting as follows:

Article 1: The following officers were elected by official ballot:

Selectman for Three Years	Robert A. Beauregard
Town Clerk for Three Years	Carol A. DeRocher
Town Moderator for Two Years	Alfred "Gus" Lerandeau
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	Mike Gomarlo
Trustee of Trust Funds for One Year	Nancy L. Carlson
Supervisor of Checklist for Six Years	Ruth C. Snyder
Supervisor of Checklist for Four Years	Lynda J. Faulkner
Trustee of Carpenter Home for Three Years	Patricia Bauries
Trustee of Carpenter Home for One Year	Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.
Old Home Day Committee for Three Years	Eileen Longe
Old Home Day Committee for One Year	
(2) Board of Adjustment Members for	Elizabeth A. Martin
Three Years	Myron s. Steere, III
Board of Adjustment Member for Two Years	Jennifer W. Gregory
(2) Planning Board Member for	Charles R. Beauregard
Three Years	David A. Krisch
Library Trustee for One Year	Robert J. Kenney
Sewer Commissioner for Three Years	William J. Snyder

Article 2: The following amendments to the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance was voted on by official ballot:

Amendment No. 1 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:
Amend the Section IV.A.2.d. (Rural/Agricultural District – uses permitted by special exception) to read as follows:
"Section IV.A.2.d.: The removal and processing of clay, sod, loam, crushed stone, sand or gravel for sale, subject to the minimum standards established pursuant to RSA 155-E."
Amend Section V.B.2. (Business District - uses permitted by special exception) by adding the following:
"Section V.B.2.d.: The removal and processing of clay, sod, loam, crushed stone, sand or gravel for sale, subject to the minimum standards established pursuant to RSA 155-E."
Amend Section VI. (Commercial/Industrial District) by adding new Section VI.2. uses permitted by special exception by adding the following:

"Section VI.2.: In addition to the aforementioned permitted uses, the following are permitted after the issuance of a special exception by the Board of Adjustment:

a. The removal and processing of clay, sod, loam, crushed stone, sand or gravel for sale, subject to the minimum standards established pursuant to RSA 155-E."

YES – 403 NO - 233

Amendment No. 2 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section IV.A.2. (Rural/Agricultural District - uses permitted by special exception) by adding the following:

"Section IV.a.2.k.: Telecommunications Facility, with special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Telecommunications Facilities may exceed 45 feet in height if it is necessary to fulfill their function subject to the requirement that the height of any tower shall not exceed the average height of the surrounding tree canopy by more than a factor of two (2). Requirements for granting a special exception, in addition to those requirements set forth in Section XII.C.2. of the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance, shall be as follows:

i. The applicant must demonstrate that every reasonable effort has been made to cause the facility to have the least possible visual impact on the town at large, including demonstration of realistic analysis of multiple sites and the need for the proposed height.

ii. Any telecommunications facility shall be designed to accommodate multiple providers of communication services and will only be approved under the condition that the primary developer of the facility will make the facility available upon reasonable terms by lease or other legal instrument to other telecommunications services.

iii. Any alteration of the original permitted use and device configuration of the facility will require a new special exception approval and site plan approval.

iv. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may request detailed plans from the applicant and may, at the expense of the applicant, engage the services of professional consultants to review and comment on the proposal, and testimony of the applicants or their agents relating thereto.

Amend Section XIII (Definitions) as follows:

Add definition of Telecommunications Facility as follows:

"Telecommunications Facility: Any structure, antenna, tower, or other device which provides commercial mobile wireless services, unlicensed wireless services, cellular phone services, specialized mobile radio communications, personal communications services and common carrier wireless exchange access services, operated as a business."

Amend Section III.T. (General Provisions – Height Regulations) by adding Section III.T.5. as follows:

"Section III.T.5.: Telecommunications Facilities may exceed 45 feet in height if it is necessary to fulfill their function, subject to the requirement that the height of any tower shall not exceed the average height of the surrounding tree canopy by more than a factor of two (2)."

YES – 476 NO - 170

Amendment No. 3 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section III.S.5. (General Provisions – Signs – Height of Freestanding Signs) to read as follows:

"Section III.S.5.: No freestanding sign shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height."

YES – 527 NO - 147

Amendment No. 4 **It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:**
Amend Section IV.A.2.c. (Rural/Agricultural District – use permitted by special exception - Multi-Family Dwelling) to read as follows:
"Section IV.A.2.c.: Multi-family dwelling(s). The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) shall be three (3) acres for the first two dwelling units and one-half (1/2) acre for each additional unit, unless connected to public sewer. The minimum density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be three (3) acres."
Amend Section IV.B.2.a. (Residential District – use permitted by special exception - Multi-Family Dwelling) to read as follows:
"Section IV.B.2.a.: Multi-family dwelling(s). The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) shall be one acre for the first unit and one-half (1/2) acre for each additional unit, unless connected to public sewer. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be one (1) acre."
Amend Section V.A.2.b. (Village Business District – use permitted by special exception -Multi-Family Dwelling) to read as follows:
"Section V.A.2.b.: Multi-family dwelling(s). The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) shall be one (1) acre for the first dwelling unit and one-half (1/2) acre for each additional dwelling unit, unless connected to public sewer. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be one (1) acre."
Amend Section V.B.2.b. (Business District – use permitted by special exception – Multi-Family Dwelling) to read as follows:
"Section V.B.2.b.: Multi-family dwelling(s). The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling shall be one (1) acre for the first dwelling unit and one half (1/2) acre for each additional dwelling unit, unless connected to public sewer. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be one (1) acre."

YES – 446 NO - 208

Amendment No. 5 **It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:**
Amend Section VI.1.d. (Commercial/Industrial District – uses permitted) by deleting the following:
"Section VI.1.d.7.: One family residence."
"Section VI.1.d.19.: Multifamily housing, including two-family houses."
Add new Section VI.2.b., Section VI.2.c. and Section VI.2.d. (Commercial/Industrial District – uses permitted by special exception) as follows:
"Section VI.2.b.: One-family dwelling."
"Section VI.2.c.: Two-family dwelling."
"Section VI.2.d.: Multi-family dwelling(s).

i. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) on a lot using an access from Rte. 10 shall be three (3) acres for the first dwelling unit and one half (1/2) acre for each additional dwelling unit, unless connected to public sewer. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be three (3) acres.

ii. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) on a lot using an access from a feeder road from Rte. 10 shall be one (1) acre for the first dwelling unit and one half (1/2) acre for each additional dwelling unit, unless connected to public sewer. The density requirement for a multi-family dwelling(s) connected to public sewer shall be one (1) acre."

YES – 423 NO – 213

Amendment No. 6 **It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:**
Amend Section V.B.1. (Business District – uses permitted) by deleting the following:

"Section V.B.1.a.: One-family dwelling"
"Section V.B.1.m.: Manufactured housing on individual lots, provided they meet the requirements of the district and all other pertinent requirements of this ordinance."
Amend Section V.B.2. (Business District – uses permitted by special exception by adding the following:
"Section V.B.2.e.: One-family dwelling"
"Section V.B.2.f.: Manufactured housing on individual lots, provided they meet the requirements of the district and all other pertinent requirements of this ordinance.

YES – 399 NO – 256

Amendment No. 7 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Section XIII (Definitions) by deleting the existing definition of "Parking Space" and inserting in its place the following:
"Parking Space: Off street space available for parking motor vehicles and having an area of not less than one-hundred sixty-two (162) square feet and not less than nine (9) feet wide."
Amend Section XA.G. (Industrial Park – Parking) to read as follows:
"Section XA.G. Parking. Two nine (9) feet by eighteen (18) feet spaces per one thousand (1000) square feet of floor area are required. Fire lanes required by the Fire Department may not be included in calculating parking area."

YES – 483 NO - 163

Amendment No. 8 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Section XIII (Definitions) by deleting the existing definition of "Frontage" and inserting in its place the following:
"Frontage: The length of that boundary of a lot that borders on a public street. All lots must have frontage on a public street. On any lot bounded on more than one side by a street, the street boundary that is to be the lot "front" shall be so designated in the application for a permit to build on such lot. Frontage shall be measured along a continuous line connecting the points of intersection of the side lot lines and the front lot line."

YES – 490 NO - 165

Amendment No. 9 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Section III.E. (General Provisions) to read as follows:
"Section III.E.: Provided that safe and adequate disposal of sewage and safe water supply can be provided without endangering the health and safety of adjoining uses, nothing in these regulations shall prevent the construction of a permitted building or establishment on an existing lot of record which has an area of at least eight thousand (8,000) square feet and frontage of at least eighty (80) feet."

YES – 503 NO – 149

Amendment No. 10 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Amend Section V.A.2.a. (Village Business District – uses permitted by special exception) to read as follows:
"Section V.A.2.a.: Recreational facility conducted as a business; daycare facility; gasoline service stations; repair garage or body shop; motor vehicle dealership; wholesale or manufacturing facility; vehicle wash facility."
Amend Section V.B.2.a. (Business District – uses permitted by special exception) to read as follows:

"Section V.B.2.a.: Recreation facility conducted as a business; daycare facility; gasoline service stations; repair garage or body shop; motor vehicle dealership; wholesale or manufacturing facility; industrial park; vehicle wash facility.
Amend Section VI.1.d.20. (Commercial/Industrial District – permitted uses) to read as follows:
"Section VI.1.d.20.: Gasoline service station, repair garage and body shop, motor vehicle dealership; vehicle wash facility."
Amend Section XIII (Definitions) as follows:
Add definition of Vehicle Wash Facility as follows:
"Vehicle Wash Facility – A facility dedicated to the cleaning of the interior and/or exterior of vehicles."

YES – 411 NO - 242

Amendment No. 11 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning ordinance as follows:
Amend Section V.B.4. (Business District) by deleting the existing section in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:
"Section V.B.4.: A non-residential use established after the adoption of this subparagraph on a lot in the Business District shall be set back fifty (50) feet from any abutting residential dwelling and shall be screened from the abutting residential dwelling by a fence, hedge, berm, vegetative planting or other screening material, the size and type of screening to be determined by the Planning Board during the Site Plan Review process required of all new businesses proposed in the Town of Swanzey."
Amend Sections VI.1.e.1. and VI.1.e.2. (Commercial/Industrial District - setbacks) by deleting the existing sections in their entirety and inserting in its place the following:
"Section VI.e.: Setbacks

1. All buildings or structures within this zone shall be set back (a) at least seventy-five (75) feet from the right of way of Route 10; (b) at least fifty (50) feet from any abutting residential dwelling; (c) at least 30 feet from any feeder road and (d) at least twenty (20) feet from any other boundary.
2. Any abutting residential dwelling shall be screened by a fence, hedge, berm, vegetative planting or other screening material, the size and type of screening to be determined by the Planning Board during the Site Plan Review Process required of all new businesses proposed in the Town of Swanzey."

YES – 457 NO – 182

Amendment No. 12 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning ordinance:
Amend Section XI.C. (Non-conforming Lot) as follows:
"Section XI.C.: A non-conforming lot may be developed for the uses permitted in the district in which it is located provided that the use proposed for such lot will comply with all health and sanitary regulations for water and sewage systems as required by the State and Town and provided that it complies with all other requirements of this Ordinance or amendments thereto.

1. In addition to the above requirements, a non-conforming lot located in the Shorelands Protection Overlay District shall comply with the current regulations of the Department of Environmental Services without waivers as of the date of application for a building permit."

YES – 509 NO - 137

Amendment No. 13 It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning ordinance:
Add new Section _____ (Adult Entertainment Businesses District) as follows:
"Section _____
Adult Entertainment Businesses District

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

It is the intent of this section to establish an overlay district providing reasonable and uniform regulations to prevent the concentration of adult entertainment businesses within the Town of Swanzey; and it is the intent to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Swanzey. It is the intent of this section to prevent problems of blight and deterioration which may accompany and may be brought about by the concentration of adult entertainment businesses. The provisions of this amendment have neither the purpose nor the effect of imposing limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials; and it is not the intent nor effect of this section to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market; and neither is it the intent nor effect of this article to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material.

B. LOCATION RESTRICTIONS OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES

1. Adult entertainment businesses, as defined in Section 3 of this adult entertainment businesses district shall be subject to all regulations, requirements and restrictions for the underlying districts in which the adult entertainment business is permitted and shall be subject to the following distance requirements:

a. No adult entertainment business shall be permitted within 1,000 feet of another adult business which is either existing at the time of the effective date of this ordinance or one for which a building permit has been applied for, and no adult entertainment business shall be permitted within a building, premise, structure or other facility that contains another adult entertainment business.

b. No adult entertainment business shall be permitted within 500 feet of any church, public or private school (pre-school through high school), youth center, or Town Hall.

c. Adult entertainment businesses shall be allowed by special exception and only in the following areas of the Town of Swanzey:

(i) Route 12 – Within that portion of the Business District on Route 12 which lies between the Keene-Swanzey town line and the south end of the Cheshire Fairgrounds, so called; and

(ii) Route 10 – Within that portion of the Commercial/Industrial District which lies between the Keene-Swanzey town line and the intersection of Route 10 and Base Hill Road.

The distance requirements above shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures from the property line of any site to the closest exterior wall of the adult entertainment business.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Adult Entertainment Business means: Any place of business at which any of the following activities is conducted:

a Adult bookstore or adult video store: A business that devotes more than 15% of the total display, shelf, rack, table, stand or floor area for the display, sale and/or rental of the following:

(i) Books, magazines, periodicals or other printed matter, or photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, tapes, records, computer disks, CD-ROMs or other forms of visual or audio representations which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1; or

(ii) Instruments or devices which are designed for use in connection with "sexual conduct" as defined by NH RSA 571-B:1, other than birth control devices.

An adult bookstore or adult video store does not include an establishment that sells or rents books, videos or periodicals representing "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" materials as listed above if sales and rentals of such materials are an incidental or accessory part of its principal stock and trade and does not devote more than 15% of the total display, shelf, rack, table, stand or floor area of the establishment.

b. Adult Motion Picture Theater: An establishment with capacity for five or more persons where for any form of consideration films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, CD-ROMs, computer displays or similar photographic reproductions are shown, and in which substantial portions of the total presentation time is devoted to the showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1, for observation by patrons. For this subsection (b) and for subsections c, d, e, f, and g below, a "substantial portion of the total presentation time" shall mean the presentation of films or shows described above for viewing on more than seven days within any 56 consecutive day period.

c. Adult Motion Picture Arcade. Any place to which the public is permitted or invited wherein coin or slug-operated or electronically, electrically or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, computers, projectors or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images to five or fewer persons per machine at any one time, in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time of the images so displayed is devoted to the showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

d. Adult Cabaret: A nightclub, bar, restaurant, or similar establishment which during a substantial portion of the total presentation time features live performances which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1, and/or features films, motion pictures, video cassettes, CD ROMs, computer displays, slides, audio tapes, or other audio or photographic reproductions, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which is devoted to showing of material which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

e. Adult Drive-In Theater: An open lot or part thereof, with accessory facilities devoted primarily to the presentation of motion pictures, films, theatrical productions and/or other forms of visual productions for any form of consideration to persons in motor vehicles or on outdoor seats in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time being presented for observation by patrons is devoted to the showing of materials which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

f. Adult Motel: A motel or similar establishment offering public accommodations for any form of consideration which provides patrons with closed circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, computers, CD-ROMs, slides or other audio or photographic reproductions, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis upon the depiction or description of materials which meet the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

g. Adult Theater: A theater, concert hall, auditorium or similar establishment either indoor or outdoor in nature which for any form of consideration regularly features live performances, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on activities which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

h. Nude Model Studio: A place where a person who appears in a state of nudity or displays male genitals in a state of sexual arousal and/or the vulva or more intimate parts of the female genitals and is observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed or similarly depicted by other persons who pay money or any form of consideration of such display, or where such display is otherwise characterized by an emphasis on activities which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and/or "sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1.

Sexual Encounter Center: A business or commercial enterprise that as one of its primary business purposes offers for any form of consideration: (a) physical contact in the form of wrestling or tumbling between persons of the opposite sex; or (b) activities between male and female persons and/or persons of the same sex when one or more persons is in the state of nudity; or where the activities in (a) or (b) is characterized by an emphasis on activities which meets the definition of "harmful to minors" and or

"sexual conduct" as set forth in NH RSA 571-B:1."

YES – 563 NO - 188

Article 3: It was voted by Yes/No ballot in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 750,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for the construction of improvements to the Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes not to exceed $ 750,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Swanzey, additionally to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal and state governments and pass any vote relating thereto. Any income derived from temporary investment of the bond proceeds shall be returned to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen Recommended by Sewer Commissioners - 2/3 Ballot Vote Required)

YES – 358 NO - 14

Article 4: It was voted by Yes/No ballot in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 225,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and constructing and equipping of a new Public Safety Facility for the Police Department and Emergency Management operations; and authorize the issuance of not more than $ 225,000 in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and authorize the Selectmen to issue such bonds and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Swanzey, and allow Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as become available from the State of New Hampshire or other source, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen) (2/3 Ballot Vote Required)

YES – 288 NO – 82

Article 5: It was voted in favor of passing over this article: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the March 11, 1930 vote of the Town which provided that the management of the Carpenter Home would be vested in a committee of three "trustees" elected by the Town, and to adopt instead the following resolutions regarding the management and operation of the Carpenter Home:

a) Effective immediately, the management of the Carpenter Home (which was left to the Town by the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter) shall be vested in the Selectmen.
b) The Selectmen may delegate the authority to oversee the management of the Carpenter Home to a committee of not less than 3 or more than 5 persons appointed annually by the Selectmen.
c) The Selectmen shall be authorized to hire or discharge an Administrator (with the assistance of the Carpenter Home Committee) who shall be responsible for the day to day operation of the Carpenter Home, subject to the direct supervision of the Carpenter Home Committee. The Carpenter Home Committee and the Administrator shall develop and revise from time to time a job description setting forth, in detail, the duties and responsibilities of the Administrator. Such job description shall be subject to the approval of the Selectmen.
d) The Carpenter Home Committee, in cooperation with the Administrator, shall establish an annual budget for the operation of the Carpenter Home, which shall be submitted to Selectmen for review in the same manner as other budget submissions presented annually to the Town Meeting.

e) The Carpenter Home Committee shall keep accurate books of account showing their transactions and records of all doings with respect to the operation of the Carpenter Home and the Lucy J. W. Carpenter Fund, so-called. The Carpenter Home Committee may delegate to the Administrator the responsibility for day to day bookkeeping in which case the Administrator subject to the direct supervision of the Carpenter Home Committee, shall maintain complete, accurate and detailed financial records showing all transactions and the income and expense of operating the home. All of the records maintained by the Carpenter Home Committee and the Administrator shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Selectmen at all times. The Carpenter Home financial records shall be audited annually in conjunction with the Town's other financial records.

f) The Carpenter Home Committee shall annually, by the 25th day of January, report in writing about the Carpenter Home's prior year activities and operation including financial transactions, which report shall be incorporated in the annual report.

g) The Carpenter Home Committee and the Administrator shall have no authority to obtain credit for the Town or the Lucy J. W. Carpenter Fund and no authority to bind the Town or the Fund to contracts.

h) The Carpenter Home Committee shall, subject to the approval of Selectmen, adopt and amend such rules and regulations regarding the operation of the Carpenter Home as they shall deem best which shall not be inconsistent with the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter.

i) This Article may be modified or amended at any annual town meeting provided the substance of the proposed change is inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

(Recommended by Selectmen)

Article 6: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 2,551,687 which represents the recommended operating budget for the following purposes:

General Government	$ 722,605
Police Department	428,494
Fire Department	173,797
Other Public Safety	43,575
Department of Public Works	524,175
Solid Waste/Sanitation	356,851
Health & Welfare	99,591
Culture & Recreation	90,850
Debt Service	111,929

Article 7: It was voted against raising and appropriating the sum of $21,625 for the purpose of hiring a full time code enforcement officer.

Article 8: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $41,075 for the purpose of hiring a school resource officer. A three year federal grant was awarded to the Town of Swanzey in the spring of 1999 covering 100% of regular payroll and benefits costs for this school resource officer who works regularly at the Monadnock Regional High School.

Article 9: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 11,000 for the purpose of hiring a regional prosecutor, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year for this purpose.

Article 10: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 25,000 for the purchase and outfitting of a police cruiser.

Article 11: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 230,000 for the purchase of a fire truck and authorizing the withdrawal of $ 230,000 from the capital reserve for fire trucks to offset the purchase.

Article 12: It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of $ 60,000 to improve the recycling center including construction of an addition on the main building to expand material handing capacity at the center and authorizing the withdrawal of $ 60,000 from the capital reserve fund for recycling center improvements.

Article 13: This article was amended to read as follows: To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $296,950 to be placed in following capital reserve and expendable trust accounts of the town:

Town Hall Expansion	$ 5,000
Highway/Cemetery Equipment	40,000
Road Reclamation	50,000
Covered Bridges	10,000
Town Bridges	40,000
Town Owned Dams	30,000
Cemetery Development	1,950
Rec. Facility Improvements	5,000
Police Station	5,000
Fire Trucks	45,000
Fire Station	5,000
Fire Ponds & Waterholes	5,000
Recycling Center Improvements	25,000
Sewer Line Extensions	10,000
Mt. Caesar Union Library	2,000
Stratton Free Library	15,000
Conservation Land Acquisition	3,000

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

This article passed as amended.

Article 14: It was voted by Yes/No ballot against raising and appropriating the sum of $125,000 for the renovation of the first floor of Whitcomb Hall for the purpose to move the Swanzey Police Department to a larger facility. Not to be a bond issue. (Submitted by Petition)

YES – 68 NO - 352

Article 15: To transact any other business that may be legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

As there was no other business to come before this Town Meeting the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. DeRocher

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Town Clerk

Date	Place	Child's Name	Father	Mother
01/09/2000	Keene, NH	Olivia Marilyn Field	Duane Field	Margaret Field
01/13/2000	Keene, NH	Holden Avery Fetchin	Douglas Fetchin	Raquel Fetchin
01/14/2000	Keene, NH	Logan Ou	Sokha Ou	Jamie Ou
01/19/2000	Keene, NH	Hannah Ruth LaBarre	John LaBarre	Tina LaBarre
01/19/2000	Keene, NH	Benjamin David Amer	Michael Amer	Kristin Amer
02/01/2000	Keene, NH	August Michael Will	David Will	Angela Will
02/06/2000	Keene, NH	Rachel Virginia Shepherd	Scott Shepherd	Amanda Shepherd
02/06/2000	Keene, NH	Jennifer Celia Rowan	John Rowan	G-Ann Rowan
02/10/2000	Keene, NH	Sarah Anne Cloutier	Brett Cloutier	Lisa Cloutier
02/11/2000	Keene, NH	Jacob Russell Boufford	John Boufford	Michelle Boufford
02/17/2000	Brattleboro, VT	Tyler David Blair	Michael Blair	Jennifer Blair
03/02/2000	Peterborough, NH	Bradley Tucker Carpenter	Timothy Carpenter	Shelley Carpenter
03/06/2000	Keene, NH	Clayton James Bassingthwaite	Craig Bassingthwaite	Tracey Bassingthwaite
03/12/2000	Keene, NH	Daniel Aiden Price	David Price	Angelina Price
03/18/2000	Peterborough, NH	Dell James Aspen	Steve Aspen	Angela Aspen
03/20/2000	Keene, NH	Caleb Grady Filiault	Andrew Filiault	Jacqueline Filiault
04/02/2000	Keene, NH	Amber Marie Bagster	Tory Bagster	Cheryl Bagster
04/03/2000	Keene, NH	Connor Hugo Marchi	Peter Marchi	Constance Marchi
04/10/2000	Lebanon, NH	Jarrett Scott Hull	Jeffrey Hull	Lisa Hull
04/17/2000	Keene, NH	Falisha Faye Poanessa	Anthony Poanessa	Kristie Joslin
04/20/2000	Keene, NH	Matthew Erik Greene	Sean Greene	Stephanie Green
05/05/2000	Keene, NH	Aaron Lewis Moore	Seth Moore	Victoria Moore
05/22/2000	Keene, NH	Baylee Ann Smith	Shan Smith	Joy Smith
06/02/2000	Keene, NH	Mitchell Chagnon DeAngelis	Thomas DeAngelis	Jennifer DeAngelis
06/04/2000	Keene, NH	Ryan Patrick Ferris	Ronald Ferris	Tayne Ferris
06/15/2000	Springfield, MA	Natalie Rose Bastille	Mark Bastille	Karen Bastille
06/16/2000	Keene, NH	Sarah Arlie Flynn-Billiel	Daniel Flynn	Jennifer Billiel
06/21/2000	Keene, NH	Adam Joseph Quintillio	Joseph Quintillio	Jodi Quintillio
06/23/2000	Keene, NH	Emily Lucille Read	Timothy Read	Rosemarie Read
06/23/2000	Keene, NH	Colin Benjamin Lothrop	Tyke Lothrop	Kathryn Lothrop
07/02/2000	Keene, NH	Kevin Scott Ranagan	Glen Ranagan	Heidi Ranagan
07/07/2000	Keene, NH	Ella Grace Nagy-Benson	Andrew Nagy-Benson	Gwendolyn Nagy-Benson
07/15/2000	Keene, NH	Mason Kane Pelio	Darren Pelio	Maybelline Pelio
07/15/2000	Keene, NH	Daniel Jason Cote	Scott Cote	Denise Durant

07/19/2000	Peterborough, NH	Emily Lynn Roll	Vincent Roll	Sandra Roll
08/04/2000	Keene, NH	Kyle Frederick Murray	John Murray	Lisa Murray
08/06/2000	Keene, NH	Liam Sawyer Page	Thane Page	Jessica Page
08/11/2000	Peterborough, NH	Alexi Lynn Carey	Marvin Carey	Lavonda Carey
08/14/2000	Keene, NH	Donovan Bailey Chauser	Jonathan Chauser	Andrea Chauser
08/23/2000	Keene, NH	Gregory Arnold Chase	Jeffrey Chase	Donna Chase
08/28/2000	Keene, NH	Tara Lee Kearney	Derek Kearney	Laurie Kearney
08/31/2000	Keene, NH	Benjamin Cody LaFreniere	Scott LaFreniere	Marguerite LaFreniere
09/01/2000	Keene, NH	Karli Rose Stroshine	Christopher Stroshine	Kristen Stroshine
09/04/2000	Keene, NH	Logan Patrick Dennis	Jason Dennis	Amy Dennis
09/13/2000	Keene, NH	Mark William Remick	Matthew Remick	Stacey Remick
09/14/2000	Keene, NH	James Arthur Speaks	Mitchell Speaks	Susan Menees
09/19/2000	Keene, NH	Stephen Alan Gray	Stephen Gray	Jennifer Gray
09/20/2000	Gardner, MA	Joshua Roland Hollenbeck	Jeff Hollenbeck	Lisa Hollenbeck
09/25/2000	Peterborough, NH	Alyssa Jane Bills	Christopher Bills	Jennifer Bills
10/08/2000	Keene, NH	Cameron Robert Whitcomb	Gregg Whitcomb	Andrea Whitcomb
10/18/2000	Keene, NH	Daniel Stephen Blake	Michael Blake	Melinda Blake
10/28/2000	Keene, NH	Jackson Holden Streeter	Jon Streeter	Rebecca Streeter
11/19/2000	Keene, NH	Brittany Elizabeth Patnode	Rodney Patnode	Lisa Patnode
11/23/2000	Keene, NH	Kyle Thomas Joslyn	Thomas James	Lindsey James
11/27/2000	Keene, NH	Lawrence Irving Clough	Irving Clough	Linda Clough
11/30/2000	Keene, NH	Noah James Weston	Joshua Weston	Stephanie Weston
12/06/2000	Peterborough, NH	Isabella Grace Delong	Matthew Delong	Esther Delong
12/28/2000	Keene, NH	Makinley Paige Ball	Mark Ball	Lorielle Ball

MARRIAGES 2000

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
01/22/2000	Swanzey	Daniel C. Chavez	Swanzey, NH
		Brianne E. Freihofer	Swanzey, NH
01/23/2000	Keene	William A. Horton	Swanzey, NH
		Molly C. Huber	Swanzey, NH
01/26/2000	Swanzey	Peter A. Nielsen	Swanzey, NH
		Ann B. Zeller	Swanzey, NH
01/28/2000	Hinsdale	Michael J. Woodman	Swanzey, NH
		Michelle L. Howard	Springfield, MA
02/12/2000	Swanzey	Bruce A. Rockwell	Swanzey, NH
		Carole A. Fish	Swanzey, NH
02/19/2000	Keene	Paul Pantzer	Swanzey, NH
		Beata M. Targosz	Swanzey, NH
02/29/2000	Canaan	Raymond W. Egan	Swanzey, NH
		Rae E. Olmstead	Swanzey, NH
03/11/2000	Westmoreland	Harold E. Dodge	Swanzey, NH
		Nancy A. Bergeron	Swanzey, NH
03/13/2000	Swanzey	John T. Coates	Swanzey, NH
		Sandra J. Minard	Swanzey, NH
04/08/2000	Keene	Billy J. Phillips	Swanzey, NH
		Margaret E. Sutherland	Swanzey, NH
04/15/2000	Swanzey	Bryan W. McCord	Swanzey, NH
		Shirley A. Gilbert	Swanzey, NH
04/22/2000	Swanzey	William A. Corcoran	Keene, NH
		Margaret J. Hale	Swanzey, NH
04/28/2000	Charlestown	Scott A. Hagland	Swanzey, NH
		Jessica L. Piletz	Charlestown, NH
04/29/2000	Keene	Michael C. Lehto	Swanzey, NH
		Debra A. Moody	Swanzey, NH
05/02/2000	Keene	Joseph R. Quintillio	Surry, NH
		Jodi E. Blodgett	Swanzey, NH
05/06/2000	Keene	Robert F. Holmes	Swanzey, NH
		Heidi L. Lechlider	Swanzey, NH

05/06/2000	Troy	Wallace W. Clark	Swanzey, NH
		Sarah A. Day	Swanzey, NH
05/21/2000	Marlborough	Jeremy Skiffington	Swanzey, NH
		Alia M. Fulford	Swanzey, NH
06/10/2000	Keene	Brian D. Ward	Swanzey, NH
		Leslie E. Bean	Swanzey, NH
06/16/2000	Swanzey	Kenneth J. Poliquin	Swanzey, NH
		Jennifer J. Newell	Swanzey, NH
06/24/2000	Keene	Mark B. Ball	Swanzey, NH
		Lorielle L. Miner	Swanzey, NH
06/24/2000	Keene	Norman F. Page	Woodsville, NH
		Evelyn L. Fortner	Swanzey, NH
06/30/2000	Swanzey	Gary L. Preston	Swanzey, NH
		Barbara A. Matteson	Swanzey, NH
07/01/2000	Keene	Scott J. Lazzaro	Keene, NH
		Lori A. Olmstead	Swanzey, NH
07/08/2000	Swanzey	Jonathan D. Hoden	Swanzey, NH
		Dawn K. Dvorak	Swanzey, NH
07/13/2000	Keene	Charles A. Anderson	San Jose, CA
		Sarah A. Koski	Swanzey, NH
07/14/2000	Keene	Steven A. Grover	Swanzey, NH
		Nancy L. Sprague	Swanzey, NH
07/14/2000	Stoddard	Charles E. Turcotte	Swanzey, NH
		Tracy D. Howard	Swanzey, NH
07/22/2000	Swanzey	Derek L. Davis	Swanzey, NH
		Sara M. Madden	Swanzey, NH
07/23/2000	Swanzey	Scott A. Cote	Swanzey, NH
		Denise C. Durant	Swanzey, NH
07/23/2000	Swanzey	Gerald L. Goodrich	Swanzey, NH
		Barbara A. Williams	Swanzey, NH
07/27/2000	Swanzey	Barry M. Landry	Swanzey, NH
		Rebecca E. Mitchell	Swanzey, NH
07/29/2000	Keene	Nathan E. Hunt	Swanzey, NH
		Michelle M. Dixon	Swanzey, NH
08/05/2000	Swanzey	Peter D. Compos	Swanzey, NH
		Jaymi D. Aron	Swanzey, NH

08/12/2000	Marlboro	Jason T. Kennedy	Swanzey, NH
		Kristine G. Reilly	Swanzey, NH
08/12/2000	Rindge	James R. Castagna	Swanzey, NH
		Lori A. Nadeau	Swanzey, NH
08/19/2000	Swanzey	William O'Brien	Swanzey, NH
		Kimberly A. Smith	Swanzey, NH
08/19/2000	Winchester	Delmar A. Hopkins	Swanzey, NH
		Trisha M. Lorandeau	Swanzey, NH
08/26/2000	Swanzey	Gerald L. Laramie	Swanzey, NH
		Rita A. Wilder	Swanzey, NH
08/26/2000	Walpole	Matthew P. DeLong	Swanzey, NH
		Esther J. Jalava	Troy, NH
08/30/2000	Swanzey	James A. Gardner	Swanzey, NH
		Patricia S. Blais	Swanzey, NH
09/02/2000	Keene	Gregory J. Nash	Swanzey, NH
		Anita M. Boulay	Swanzey,NH
09/02/2000	Keene	James E. Harman	Swanzey, NH
		Angela R. Tabor	Swanzey, NH
09/02/2000	Swanzey	Michael C. Nieckoski	Swanzey, NH
		Elizabeth A. Martin	Swanzey, NH
09/09/2000	Swanzey	Stephen R. Budzik	Swanzey, NH
		Patricia A. Lemek	Swanzey, NH
09/16/2000	Swanzey	George F. Miller	Swanzey, NH
		Elaine B. Paire	Swanzey, NH
09/16/2000	Swanzey	Christopher J. Witkowski	Swanzey, NH
		Bonnie J. Brunner	Swanzey, NH
09/23/2000	Keene	Mark J. Belval	Swanzey, NH
		Nicole E. Longever	Swanzey, NH
09/30/2000	Keene	Russell A. Hersey	Swanzey, NH
		Melissa J. Porter	Swanzey, NH
09/30/2000	Keene	Jeffrey W. Cournoyer	Swanzey, NH
		Nina A. Daniels	Swanzey, NH
10/07/2000	Surry	Samuel V. Jones	Keene, NH
		Janice G. Brindle	Swanzey, NH
10/14/2000	Keene	Terry M. Clark	Swanzey, NH
		Melanie L. LaBrie	Keene, NH

10/14/2000	Swanzey	Norris W. Helms	Swanzey, NH
		Cheryl A. Guillemette	Swanzey, NH
10/28/2000	Swanzey	Robert W. Lydon	Swanzey, NH
		Rebecca M. Bergeron	Swanzey, NH
10/28/2000	Swanzey	Roger E. Joslyn	Swanzey, NH
		Dorinda R. Faulkner	Swanzey, NH
12/24/2000	Swanzey	Michael J. Palumberi	Swanzey, NH
		Kassandra L. Ellis	Keene, NH

Date	Place	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
01/01/2000	Keene, NH	Leonard H. Wesley	George Wesley	Hildegaard Leonard
02/03/2000	Keene, NH	Robert L. Cornwell	Robert Cornwell	Bessie White
02/05/2000	Keene, NH	John E. Palm	Oscar Palm	Bertha Anderson
02/06/2000	Keene, NH	Ivan F. Walker	George Walker	Mary (Unknown)
02/09/2000	Keene, NH	Bernard C. Tolman	Winfred Tolman	Savilla Cronk
02/13/2000	Lebanon, NH	Leon E. Waskiewicz	Demetri Waskiewicz	Victoria Swider
03/11/2000	Keene, NH	Margaret M. Howard	Edward Sweeney	Marguerite Sweeney
03/13/2000	Keene, NH	Elsa K. Alexander	Reinhold Von Kokeritz	Mabel Baldwin
03/17/2000	Keene, NH	Cleon L. Emerson	Cleon Emerson	Evelyn Hale
03/19/2000	Keene, NH	George A. Armstrong	George Armstrong	Marguerite Weber
03/23/2000	Keene, NH	John B. Garland	George Garland	Helen Rice
03/28/2000	Swanzey, NH	Doris M. Moore	Thaxter Powell	Lois Tucker
03/29/2000	Keene, NH	Francis X. Bader	Francis Bader	Elizabeth Riley
03/31/2000	Keene, NH	Kate E. Cote	Heimrich Lange	Anna Schubert
04/10/2000	Swanzey, NH	Tracey A. Kempaner	Richard Kempaner	Sondra Rinta
04/17/2000	Keene, NH	Genevieve Schlaifer	Charles Domergue	Renee Verriez
04/19/2000	Keene, NH	Mildred E. Guerin	Frank King	Ida Cook
04/27/2000	Swanzey, NH	Albert C. Parsons	Carl Parsons	Barbara Eaton
05/02/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Elmer K. Morse	George Morse	Vera Howard
05/22/2000	Keene, NH	Mildred E. Cole	Edwin Hale	Carrie Ballou
05/23/2000	Keene, NH	Marcia A. Bixby	Leonard Winsor	Emma Vinton
05/28/2000	Swanzey, NH	Shirley F. Trombley	Eugene Trombley	Bertha Collins
06/15/2000	Keene, NH	Jeanne C. Joslyn	Cleon Emerson	Shirley Willis
06/21/2000	Lebanon, NH	Michael E. O'Brien	Michael O'Brien	Pamela Drew
06/21/2000	Swanzey, NH	Raymond Schnyer	George Schnyer	Alice Hall
07/06/2000	Keene, NH	George A. Morris	John Morris	Ella Shortliff
07/10/2000	Swanzey, NH	Tina Buel	Donald Buel	Sherron Sexton
07/11/2000	Peterborough, NH	Charlotte Coppo	Walter Cotton	Marjorie Davison
07/28/2000	Swanzey, NH	Donald E. Redfield	Earl Redfield	Mildred Smith
07/29/2000	Swanzey, NH	Anthony C. Sullivan	John Sullivan	Ida Parrott
08/08/2000	Swanzey, NH	Warren F. Pierson	Warren Pierson	Margaret Tilton
08/10/2000	Pittsburg, NH	Irving J. Grace	Orville Grace	Pearl Gadwah
08/16/2000	Keene, NH	Harry H. Hodge	Winfred Hodge	Lillian Howland
08/19/2000	Lebanon, NH	Pamela M. Beede	Dewey Martin	Emily Cleaves

08/24/2000	Keene, NH	Keith L. Cote	Leon Cote	Cynthia Shaw
08/30/2000	Keene, NH	Albert B. Stroshine	William Stroshine	Katherine Brass
09/02/2000	Keene, NH	David B. Ross	Alfred Ross	Catherine Hart
09/30/2000	Swanzey, NH	Beatrice P. Bashaw	Warren Becker	Jessie Shambo
10/02/2000	Keene, NH	Nellie V. M. Boatman	Harvey Miller	Mary O'Dell
10/07/2000	Keene, NH	Wendell R. Buckley	Arthur Buckley	
10/14/2000	Keene, NH	Robin D. Urquhart	Duncan Urquhart	Dorothy Perkins
11/20/2000	Keene, NH	Jean A. Millwood	Oscar Lamoureux	Virginia Crosby
11/25/2000	Keene, NH	Lena P. Peabody	Frank Linnell	Mary Blethen
12/18/2000	Keene, NH	Michelle Felton	Henry Pache	Yvonne Matisse
12/[illegible]2000	Swanzey, NH	William M. Smith	Roland Smith	Flora Duncklee

BROUGHT IN FOR BURIAL – 2000

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	NAME	AGE
07/17/72	Tampa, FL	August A. Speckman	
01/09/00	Manchester, NH	Gloria Jean Marsh	55
		Elwyn Baxter Chamberlin	
02/17/00	Plymouth, NH	Merle Wescott, Jr.	
02/22/00	Keene, NH	Verna M. Davis	94
03/05/00		Richard F. Corkery	77
03/29/00	Westmoreland, NH	Harold Everett Trask	84
04/18/00	Keene, NH	Roger Leon Healey, Sr.	52
04/30/00	Keene, NH	Stella J. Tolman	80
05/11/00	Keene, NH	Russell C. O'Brien	84
05/16/00	Lebanon, NH	Earl G. Kingsbury	80
06/21/00	Keene, NH	Patrick Joseph O'Brien	8
07/04/00	Keene, NH	Pauline S. Hurt	78
07/08/00	Fall River, MA	Evelyn Paquette	
07/27/00	Keene, NH	Louise Smith	86
07/28/00	Keene, NH	Joy L. Emery	
08/02/00	Nashua, NH	Cheryl A. Vorce	54
08/30/00	Keene, NH	Debra Lynne Martin	40
		Gregory Allan Brown, Jr.	
10/31/00	Keene, NH	Peter H. Dragon, Sr.	77
11/05/00	Peterborough, NH	Garrison Frederick Martell	60
11/18/00	Winchester, NH	Elizabeth Anna Maxfield	91
11/29/00	Westmoreland, NH	Herbert Donald Coleman, Jr.	65